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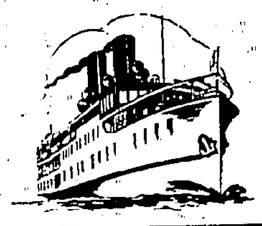

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"Five," replied Arthur.

"But," said the teacher, "how can that be true when you have eaten two?"

"Sure," replied Arthur. "Two on the inside and three on the outside."

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"So you bought a radio thinking it would keep your children home evenings?"

"Yes. But now it's worse. They wait around until the announcer says, 'Good night, everybody.'"

• • •

A simple countryman saw a gaudy-plumaged parrot on the roof of his cottage.

He climbed up to capture it.

The parrot looked at him sharply. "What do you want?"

The countryman touched his cap. "Beg pardon, sir. I thought you was a bird!"

• • •

"Gimme an all-day sucker," the youngster demanded of the candy man.

He was handed one.

"Looks kind of small," remarked the youth, looking at it doubtfully.

"Yeah, the days are getting shorter."

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Judge (to witness): "was your friend in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"

Witness: "To tell the truth, your honour, I never was with him when he was alone."

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"Here, Aunt," said the returned traveller, "is a franc I brought you from Paris as a souvenir."

"Thank you," said the dear lady. "I wish you would have brought me one of the Latin quarters I read so much about."

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"Did you pass your exam?"

"Well, it was like this—you see—"

"Shake! Neither did I."

AIR FRANCE'S ENTERPRISE

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London, May 16.

The world's fastest long distance airway was inaugurated with Air France's new weekly passenger service from London to Dakar on the West African port with the departure of the Company's trans-Atlantic mail planes to South America.

The passengers who left Croydon at 6 a.m. will stay overnight in Paris and resume to-morrow at 2.45 p.m., reaching Dakar at midnight.

Passengers' air fatigue is provided against by sound proof cabins with long extending chairs.

The connecting air service from Dakar to the British West African ports will be shortly introduced.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LINCOLNSHIRE FOR FLOWERS

Three Thousand Acres Under Cultivation

London, May 16.

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MAIDEN VOYAGE TO NEW YORK

Queen Mary To Take Goodwill Cargo

CINQUE PORT GREETINGS

London, May 16.

When the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Marry sails on her maiden voyage to New York on May 27 she will carry what is described as a "goodwill cargo" consisting of illuminated addresses from the Mayors of the Cinque Ports—now seven namely Hastings, Dover, Sandwich, New Romney, Hythe, Rye and Winchelsea—to their namesake towns numbering fifty two in the United States.

The addresses are accompanied by invitations to Mayors and citizens of those towns to visit England during the Coronation year.

Distinguished guests including members of Cabinet who were passengers on the cruise down the Channel by the liner Queen Mary on Thursday and Friday have declared themselves as impressed with her smoothness and comfort.

During the cruise the owners and Captains of the Queen Mary and the new Union Castle motor liner Athlone Castle which passed on her way from Messrs. Harland and Wolff's Belfast yard to join the South African service exchanged congratulations and good wishes "as partners in the great enterprise of maintaining the prestige of British mercantile shipping."—*British Wireless.*

STARHEMBERG IN ROME

Annexation Decree Applauded

SPECULATION ON MISSION

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, May 16.

Prince von Starhemberg was received on Saturday forenoon by Signor Benito Mussolini when a long conversation ensued.

The Prince attended the Senate on Saturday afternoon to witness the ratification of the law annexing Abyssinia and proclaiming an Ethiopian Empire. Starhemberg applauding the result of the vote demonstratively.

The fact of the Austrian ex-Vice Chancellor immediately after leaving office arriving in Rome with a large staff including Captain Winkler and Prince Croy and appearing so conspicuously in public, has given rise to speculation as to what Starhemberg's mission really is.—*Transocean News Service.*

CORDIAL TALK

Rome, May 16.

Prince von Starhemberg arrived in Rome this morning, but no Government representative was sent to meet him. Signor Mussolini, however, sent an invitation through the Austrian Minister to Prince von Starhemberg to visit him.

Signor Mussolini later received him and it is stated they had a cordial conversation.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Rogation Day. St. Felix of Cantalice, Confessor. Died in Rome 1587. Anniversary of the Opening of the First Official Peace Conference at The Hague 1899. "Goodwill Day."

Auctions.—Household Furniture, 10 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Captain January."
Queen's:—"Give Us This Night."
Central:—"Laughing at Life."
Oriental:—"Thanks A Million."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Captain January."
Majestic:—"Ah! Wilderness!"
Star:—"Mary Burns, Fugitive."

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Ore's Pupils, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.

Social.—Tombola at R.E.W.O.s' and S/N.C.O.s Mess, 8.45 p.m.; M.C.L. (Kowloon Branch), "Games Afternoon," at Y.M.C.; R.E.O.C.A., Open Air Whist Drive and Tombola in Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—III Int'c. Moon, 28th. Day

Sunrise.—5.42 a.m.: Sunset.—6.57 p.m

Tides.—High at 6.50 and 19.54; Low at 0.35 and 13.40.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Rogation Day. St. Peter Celestine, Pope, Patron of Bookbinders. Died in Italy 1296.

Cinemas

King's:—"King Of Paris."
Queen's:—"Give Us This Night."
Oriental:—"Thanks A Million."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Exclusive Story."
Majestic:—"The Crusades."
Star:—"Mary Burns, Fugitive."

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Club Committee, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; Matshed Church Ladies' Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.; Inspection, Unveiling and Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor, at Aberdeen Industrial School, 3.50 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union Launch Picnic, 2.30 p.m.

Rehearsal.—Hong Kong Singers, H.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Chess.—Victoria Chess Club v. Kowloon Chess Club, 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Open Pairs; First Round.

T. Ferguson and S. Houghton v. N. J. Bebbington and A Hyde-Lay (Recreio); L. A. Guterres and L. A dos Remedios v. W. Gill and F Goodman (Kowloon Docks); J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan v. K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (H.K.F.C.); W. Greig and W. Meyer v. A. F. Paul and W. Macfarlane (Taikoo); A. Grimmitt and C. Strange v. T. B. Parks and M. Ferguson (K.B.G.C.); G. E. F. Thompson and J. D. Thomson v. L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd (K.C.C.); H. E. Strange and R. R. Wood v. M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (H.E.C.); V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack v. A. R. Minu and S. O. Bux (C.S.C.C.); L. H. Collyer and E. M. Purves v. J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (I.R.C.); S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab v. R. C. Craig and E. C. Fincher (C.C.C.); J. Watson and J. Fraser v. M. A. R Souza and W. V. Field (P.R.C.).

Moon.—III Int'c. Moon, 29th.

Sunrise.—5.42 a.m. Sunset.—6.57 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.11 and 18.39; Low at 12.44.

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GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE

Reorganisation Scheme

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 15.

The reorganisation of the German Foreign Office, which had been under discussion for some time, is now to be carried out during May, according to an official statement issued on Friday night. The re-arrangement of the different sections will roughly resemble the pre-war arrangement, as all political questions will be dealt by different sections, while all economic questions will be dealt with by a special economic department. Changes in post-war times had resulted in dividing the activities of the Foreign Office in three departments, each of which dealt with a different group of countries, both political and economic questions. The department which after this will deal with political questions will be divided into two sections, one for European political issues and one for extra-European political issues. Each department will be headed by a Minister from the Diplomatic Service. By this arrangement all political affairs concerning the European Great Powers, including England, France and Italy will be kept in one hand. The economic department of the Foreign Office is to have increased significance, and will act as intermediator between the German Economic bodies and German public authorities on one hand, and the foreign Governments and their nationals on the other.—
Transocean News Service.

GUATEMALA TO WITHDRAW

League Notified

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Geneva, May 15.

The decision of Guatemala to withdraw from the League of Nations was communicated to the Secretary General of the League in a telegram published on Friday. The telegram merely informs the Secretary General that the Guatemala Government is preparing a note to the League of Nations giving formal notice that it intends to terminate its membership, and setting forth the reasons for this decision. Nothing is at present known as to the motives which led Guatemala to take this decision, Guatemala being one of the original members of the League.

It is however taken, in conjunction with the attitude of Chile and Ecuador against the sanctions as sign of a general discontent of the South American State with the League policy.—
Transocean News Service.

JAFFA DISORDERS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Jerusalem, May 15.

Arab Demonstrators in Jaffa attacked the police with stones on Friday after the usual prayers at the Mosque. The officials fired on the Arabs, of whom some were killed and 18 wounded. In the present agitated state of feeling the chief task of the police is to prevent the occurrence of any incidents which might lead to a general political conflagration, hence this episode is greatly increasing the tension arising after the expiry of Friday's ultimatum of the Arabs to the High Commissioner.—
Transocean News Service.

ART EXHIBITION

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 15.

The 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Prussian Academy of Art is being celebrated with a jubilee exhibition, the Prussian Premier, General Goering having consented to act as patron.—
Transocean News Service.

POLISH CABINET RESIGNS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Warsaw, May 15.

The Kosciałkowski Government on Friday tendered its resignation to President Moscicki, who thereupon asked General Skadkowski to form the new Government.—
Transocean News Service.

BLUM OUTLINES HIS AIMS

Prospective Premier In France

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 15.

Leon Blum, the leader of French Socialists and prospective Premier, in a speech on French Foreign Policy held at a luncheon given in his honour by the American Club, declared that France desired to live at peace with all nat ons, no matter on which principles their home politics were based. France's endeavour was to remove all cause for disputes, which could one day give rise to war.

"We want peaceful relations with all nations of goodwill, and do not for one moment tolerate the idea of a repressive or propaganda war."

Referring to his Jewish origin, Blum said he had never made a secret out of his belonging to a race, which had to thank the French Revolution for its freedom and liberty. Blum made a plea for the removal of the various customs walls, and concluded by saying that only an economic rennaissance in Europe and the World could provide real security and thus banish all thought of war.—
Transocean News Service.

FAMOUS ARCHITECT IN GERMANY

Accepts Invitation From Turkey

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Ankara, May 15.

The well-known architect, Professor Hans Poelzig, has received and accepted an invitation from the Turkish Government to take the post of artistic adviser in Istambul, where he is to be head of the Academy of Art. The first work on which he will be engaged is the erection of a large theatre, the plans of which are already available. His departure will be a great loss to Germany, for he is the architect of many important buildings, such as the office block of the I.G. Farben Gesellschaft and the wireless station in Frankfurt-Main.—
Transocean News Service.

LAND RECLAMATION IN GERMANY

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 15.

A further section of the big land reclamation scheme on the west coast of Schleswig-Holstein is nearing completion. The Elder barserve 40,000 hectars of rich land from becoming a swamp and make it suitable for cultivation.—
Transocean News Service.

QUEEN'S GIFT TO HOSPITAL

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, May 15.

Queen Mary, before leaving Buckingham Palace for Marlborough House, has presented a collection of German books from the palace to the London German Hospital. Amongst them is an old and valuable bible.—
Transocean News Service.

HILL CLIMBING ACHIEVEMENT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Hamburg, May 15.

A German, Link, succeeding in climbing the highest peak of the Argentine Andes, Mount Aconcagua, 23,080 feet, thereupon planted the Argentine National Flag, the German National Flag and the Olympic Flag. He is the first person to succeed in reaching this summit alone.—
Transocean News Service.

HONOURS FOR PROFESSOR

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 15.

Professor Dr. Max Uhle, famous archeologist, specialising in the study of early culture in South America, received the Goethe Medal from the German Chancellor, and the "Order of El Sol del Peru" from the Peruvian Government, and the Government of Ecuador made him Commander of the Order "Por el Merito" in recognition of his services.—
Transocean News Service.

EMERGENCY LAWS IN SPAIN

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Madrid, May 15.

"Completely unexpectedly State Emergency all over Spain has been announced provisionally for one month, by the Spanish Cabinet. In a statement regarding this measure, Premier Guiroga declared that it became absolutely necessary to take an action of this kind, in order to deal with the extremist elements which are continually menacing the peace and order in Spain.—
Transocean News Service.

HITLER'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Soviet Ambassador's Statement

London, May 15.

"We desire to strengthen the Covenant and the League, and to build up collective security for every part of Europe," declared the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, when addressing a dinner gathering of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee to-night.

He said the U.S.S.R. had no objection in principle to the negotiations at present proceeding with Germany, but he believed that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace plan could not be regarded as promising real peace to Europe.

"We consider it essential that prior to these negotiations, other powers generally interested in the cause of peace should meet and elaborate a common basis upon which negotiations with Germany might be conducted," he declared.—
Reuter.

BUDGET LEAKAKE ENQUIRY

Sir Alfred Butt's Call On Mr. Thomas

London, May 15.

Tea insurances to-day engaged the attention of the Tribunal which is investigating the alleged leakage of Budget secrets.

According to the evidence of insurance brokers, Mr. Kenneth Butt, son of Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., took out insurance against any increase in the tea duty for £750, at 25 guineas per cent., an hour before the Budget speech was delivered in the House of Commons.

A similar risk to cover £450 was placed in another quarter.

The Deputy Office-Keeper of the Colonial Office deposed that Sir Alfred Butt called on Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, there soon after the Easter recess, but he could not fix the date. He believed that Sir Alfred Butt scarcely entered the room, as Mr. Thomas told him that he was frightfully busy. The visit did not last a minute and a half at the most.—
Reuter.

DISARMING OF HEIMWEHR

Vienna, May 15.

His intention of disarming the Heimwehr in due course was announced by the Austrian Chancellor, Dr Kurt Schuschnigg, in a broadcast speech delivered on the occasion of his formal acceptance of the office of Supreme Leader of the Fatherland Front.

He said that apart from the militia there would be, henceforth, no voluntary bearers of arms in Austria.

Dr. Schuschrigg in a gesture towards the workers, gave assurance that nobody would be asked to what party he had hitherto belonged, for everybody supporting the Austrian State would be heartily welcomed.—
Reuter.

DISSENTION IN POLAND

Warsaw, May 15.

Mr. Zydram Kosciałkowski's Cabinet, which has held office since last October, resigned to-day as a result of dissension in the Government's ranks.

The Military section of the Government is demanding a stronger line against alleged Communist activities in the country.

General Slawoj Kladowski, Under-Secretary for War, has been asked to form a new Government.—
Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

Two Batsmen In Centuries

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, May 16.

Two centuries and several approaches to the three-figure mark were features in the first day's play in the week-end cricket programme. Human scored 115 for the M.C.C. against All-India, while Iddon gathered 120 for Lancashire against the bowling of Somerset.

The following were the close of play scores:—

M.C.C. v. All-India at Lord's:—M.C.C. 382 (Hendren 88, Wyatt 65, Allen 54, Human 115): All-India 8 for 0.

Sussex v. Leicester at Hove:—Sussex 297: Leicester 83 for 3.

Derbyshire v. Surrey at Derby: Derbyshire 175 (Gover 5 for 63): Surrey 189 for 7.

Lancashire v. Somerset at Manchester:—Lancashire 402 for 7 (Iddon 120).

Notts v. Gloucester at Nottingham:—Gloucester 183 (Larwood 5 for 56): Notts 201 for 2 (Harris 91 not out, Hardstaff 85 not out).

Warwick v. Kent at Birmingham:—Kent 218: Warwick 79 for 0.

Worcester v. Yorkshire at Stourbridge:—Worcester 148 (Verity 5 for 48): Yorkshire 61 for 2.

Hampshire v. Essex at Southampton: Hants 270, Essex 65 for 4.

Glamorgan v. Northants at Cardiff:—Northants 82 for 5. Further progress was impossible owing to rain.—
Reuter

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

London, May 16.

Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Ireland held the lead in the second round ties of the Davis Cup tennis tournament.

At Dusseldorf, Germany beat Hungary by three matches to nil.

At Montreux, Switzerland beat Denmark by three matches to nil.

At Oslo, Belgium beat Norway by three matches to two.

At Dublin, Ireland beat Sweden by three matches to one.—
Reuter.

GERMANY'S SUCCESS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Dusseldorf, May 16.

The Davis Cup Contest between German and Hungary, ended in a decision for Germany when von Cramm, Germany's No. 1 singles player, and Lund his partner, defeated Jabrowits and Ferenczy, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0, thus giving Germany on the second day the decisive point required:—
Transocean News Service.

SWEDEN DEFEATED

Dublin, May 16.

In the Irish-Swedish Davis Cup contest, Lyttleton-Rogers (Ireland) beat Vesbjerg (Sweden) 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, on Saturday afternoon, the third day of the tournament. Ireland thus won.—
Transocean News Service.

GERMAN COLONIAL PROBLEM

Berlin, May 15.

Germany's colonial problem cannot be solved by the policy of "the open door," enabling her to buy her raw materials abroad, declared the Minister of Finance, Count von Krosigk, when addressing a gathering of ecoomists to-day.

He declared that Germany's currency problem could only be satisfactorily settled if she was able to buy a certain quantity of raw materials in her own currency.

The rebuilding of the world's economy, he said, was dependent upon a just solution of the problem of the distribution of raw materials.—
Reuter.

NAVAL TREATY APPROVED

Washington, May 15.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted favourably on the London Naval Treaty to-day, which now goes to the Senate. It is expected to be taken up on May 18.

The approval of the Committee makes it almost certain that there will be no opposition in Congress and that the bill's passage will be unimpeded.—
Reuter.

U. S. BASEBALL

Brooklyn Pitcher Beats Pirates

New York, May 16.

In the National League games, the Brooklyn outfit blanked out the Braves to win 3—0.

Cleveland Indians figured in a high hitting match at Boston where Red Sox shared the fate of Chicago White Sox at the hands of the Yankees.

The following were the full results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	8	2
Brooklyn	3	6	1

Clark pitched for Brooklyn and Phelps homered.

Cincinnati	3	8	1
New York	4	12	2
Chicago	7	12	2
Philadelphia	3	6	1

Cavaretta homered for the Cubs and J. Moore for the Phillies.

St. Louis	7	12	1
Boston	5	10	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	13	1
Chicago	2	9	1

Selkirt and Hoag homered for the Yankees.

Washington	4	8	0
St Louis	1	7	2
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Detroit	5	11	1
Boston	3	9	0
Cleveland	10	18	1

Gleeson and Trosky homered for Cleveland.—
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FRIDAY'S RESULTS

New York, May 15.

The results of the League baseball matches played to-day were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11	1
Mize hit a home run.			
Boston	7		
Pittsburgh	6	9	0
Brooklyn	2	4	1
Frey hit a home run.			
Cincinnatti	0	5	1
Schumaker pitched.			
New York	2	10	0
Chicago	6	14	3
Cavarretta hit a home run.			
Philadephia	11	16	2
Allen and Dolph Camilli hit home runs.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	7	13	4
Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri homered.			
Chicago	9	11	0
Sewell and Piet hit home runs			
Philadephia	6	9	1
Bob Johnson and Moses hit homers			
Detroit	5	11	0
Boston	2	6	1
Cleveland	7	15	0
Earl Averell and Hal Trosky hit home runs.			
Washington	10	17	1
St. Louis	5	9	1

—*Reuter.*

ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENTS

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 15.

As a result of the recent demonstraions against America, in which United States flags were torn down and trampled, and Nationalist banners hoisted in their stead, the Governor to-day despatched a message to all Island authorities to prosecute promptly all desecrators of the American flag.

He declared that crimes of violence and terrorism will not be tolerated and called upon all good citizens to support the authorities in their preservation of law and order.—
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IL DUCE'S SONS PROMOTED

Rome, May 15.

Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini have been promoted Lieutenants for "extraordinary merit in East Africa" where they served with Count Ciano's "Desperata Squadron" of the Air Force, and are now on their way to Italy with their leader, and Il Duce's nephew, Marshal Badoglio's son was also promoted lieutenant at the same time.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR THRILLS OVER EVEREST

Scots Pilots' Story Of Houston Flight

London, Apr. 27.

Some vivid stories of the risks run by the men who actually flew over Mount Everest in the Houston air expedition of three years ago are told in "The Pilots" Book of Everest (Hodge), by Squadron-Leader Lord Clydesdale and Flight-Lieutenant D. F. M'Intyre. The two sources of excitement and danger in the air over the giant peaks were mishaps with the oxygen apparatus (vital in the rarefied air at 30,000 feet), and wind currents which cut down the 'planes' climbing power at a moment when they desperately needed it in order to clear the Himalaya heights at a reasonably safe altitude.

A particularly nasty half-hour or so came the way of M'Intyre and his camera-man—Bonnett, of the film unit—when they were in the midst of the first flight over the peak.

As we swept round the north side of Everest and swung left to come over the top, Bonnett went below to fill his camera with film for the summit. While he crouched down in the cockpit he unfortunately trod on his oxygen feed-pipe, and on rising pulled and fractured the pipe close to the mask. The first he knew about it was that he had weakened and could no longer support the weight of his camera.

He sank on to the floor, and with his remaining consciousness checked over the oxygen flow and its heating apparatus. Finding nothing wrong there, he felt for a leakage, found the fracture, and bound a handkerchief over the break.

He made another vain attempt to struggle up into the slipstream with his camera. The effort used up what little strength was left, and he collapsed unconscious on the floor.

SIXTY ANXIOUS MILES

M'Intyre, who was waiting for him to reappear, realised there was something far wrong which he was powerless to put right, and decided to register the Everest summit on the 'plane's survey camera, and then lose height as quickly as possible for Bonnett's sake. Then he, too, had an accident with his oxygen apparatus.

I suddenly had the sensation of freezing cold around the nose and mouth . . . actually the complete metal nose-piece [of his flying helmet], carrying the microphone and oxygen feed, had dropped from the mask and was lying on my knee. In my anxiety for Bonnett I had no doubt turned my head too far round, and dragged the nose-piece away from the mask. I quickly tried to get it back in position and refix it, but found this impossible with heavy gloves. I was compelled to hold it in place.

The first 60 miles of the return flight proved the most unpleasant I have ever experienced. Throughout that long half-hour I was holding the oxygen feed against the mask with one hand, and with the other flying the aircraft, regulating engine temperature, oxygen flow, and altitude boost control.

I was worried about Bonnett lying unconscious or dead in the rear cockpit, and was tempted to lose height faster than was safe to see if the figure of Bonnett would come to life with the decrease in altitude. Not a movement until we were . . . at 8000 feet, and by that time I had given up all hope.

Then . . . to may intense relief, Bonnett was struggling up from the floor, tearing off mask and headgear. He was a nasty dark green shade, but obviously alive and that was enough for the moment.

STRUGGLING FOR HEIGHT

The wind currents in the lee of Everest summit gave both pilots some moments of acute anxiety—particularly M'Intyre, who was a little lower than Lord Clydesdale—when the 'planes encountered a powerful and persistent downdraught due to the deflection of the wind over the mountain.

The trouble was that there was no room to make an offing; and the position called for extremely expert flying.

Within a few seconds [writes Lord Clydesdale of his 'plane] we lost 2000 feet of height. This brought us down to below the level of the summit, and the peaks of Lhotse [beside Everest] seemed uncomfortably close. . . Down we went irresistibly in this current, although the engine throttle was wide open and the machine still at its maximum flying angle.

I ignored flying by instruments, and flew entirely by sight, watching Lhotse carefully to make sure that I should be able to clear it. These peaks I actually cleared by a smaller margin than I cared then or later to think about, and in doing so I went through what appeared to be part of the plume of Everest [the stream of snow swept from the summit like a cloud by the wind], and received the one and only bump, a moderately hefty one, that I experienced throughout the flight over the high mountains.

AGAINST ORDERS

It was a cruel stroke of misfortune that after all the dangers of this first flight the cameras proved to have been insufficiently protected to function properly. That was the reason for the second survey flight, which was actually carried out against orders from home and in less favourable conditions.

But the insubordination was entirely successful in results, and by the one magnificent bit of luck attending the expedition the camera that jammed in one 'plane stopped at the point which the camera in the other 'plane had travelled to meet with its last length of film.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND NAZIS

Paris, May 15.

M. Leon Blum, who will be the next Prime Minister of France, in a speech to the American Club to-day, which will probably be his last before he assumes the leadership of the Government, warmly repudiated the idea that French Socialist sought a war with Nazi Germany to avenge the persecution of their comrades there.

"The experiment we are going to try needs internal peace; but still more it needs external peace" M. Blum said.—

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ESPIONAGE IN RUSSIA

Death For Railway Officials

Moscow, May 15.

Three railroad officials were sentenced to death to-day for counter-revolutionary activities and espionage.

A Novisibirsk Military Tribunal found the men guilty of working in the pay of "a certain foreign power" to disrupt the Tomsk railway.

Ten others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on similar charges.

Tribunal found that the three who were sentenced to death misdirected trains carrying important military freight to the Far East and hired railway workers in he interests of "a certain foreign secret service," placed documents in the hands of that organisation and otherwise disrupted the work of the railway.—

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PLANS FOR ASSEMBLY WEEK

Two Great Meetings For Women In Edinburgh

MISSIONS AND GUILD

London, Apr. 28.

Preparations for two great meetings of women are included in the arrangements for this year's General Assembly of the Church of of Scotland. The detailed plans are contained in the May issue of "Life and Work," which was published yesterday.

These meetings are more or less on the lines of previous meetings during Asembly Week, and are again to be held in the Usher Hall.

A women's foreign missions meeting is to be told about the work abroad by Mrs. Donald Fraser, Livingstonia, among others, and is to be addressed by the Moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. Daniel Lamont. The meeting is to be held at three o'clock on May 20.

SOCIAL SIDE CURTAILED

The other meeting is to be held by the Women's Guild on the afternoon that the Assembly opens—May 19. The Lord High Commissioner and Lady Kinnaird and the Moderator are to attend.

The social side of this year's Assembly is to be curtailed a little, as already intimated, owng to the dealth of King George. The Court will still be in full mourning, and therefore there is to be no garden party or evening reception, and luncheon and dinner parties are to be on a smaller scale and restricted to men only.

King Edward has expressed the wish, however, that the traditional ceremony of handing over the keys of the city of Edinburgh to the Lord High Commissioner and the levees at the Palace of Holyroodhouse should be carried out as before.

The "big night" at the Church of Scotland Assembly will be "Overseas Night" on May 20, "Home Mission Night" on May 22, and a special meeting entitled "Youth and Education" on May 25.

Thursday, May 21, is to be devoted in the Assembly to discussion on foreign missions.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"In 1914 the fate of Empires was in the balance, to-day it is the fate of civilisation."—**Mr. Duff Cooper.**

"Our almost miraculous recovery creates, not merely astonishment, but sometimes envy in others. It is therefore obvious that we must be ready to defend it."—**Sir Francis Joseph.**

"If aggression is to be proved futile, it means a strong collective security, and collective security does not arise from individual insecurity."—**Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P.**

"Our safety is more to us than our comfort."—**Mr. Neville Chamberlain.**

"The British Government maintains its confidence in the League as the best instrument at present available for the preservation of international peace."—**Mr. Eden.**

"I believe that a strongly armed Britain, resolute and valiant, seeking nothing but peace, and ready to run the risks for peace, might conceivably turn the dread scale between the blessing and the cursing of mankind."—**Mr. Winston Churchill.**

"The aim of the League is not to humanise war, but to prevent it breaking out."—**M. Paul-Boncour (France).**

"Hitler has it in his power to do more at this moment to lift the black shadow of fear from Europe than any other man living in Europe."—**Mr. Baldwin.**

"The maintenance of peace is the principal interest of the British Empire. We have everything to lose by war and nothing to gain by it."—**Captain F. G. A. Harvey.**

"France desires to use the League for the creation of a front against Germany."—**Herr Paul Scheffer (Germany).**

"The French Government have done enough to offend Italy but not enough to restrain her."—**Lord Hugh Cecil.**

"It was his creed that enabled St. George to prevail, and if we have not that creed our civilisation is likely to annihilate us."—**The Bishop of Portsmouth.**

"Great Britain remains the greatest and most comfortable of the countries where the right of free speech has not been assailed."—**Mr. Daniel Hopkin, M.P.**

"Unless we can learn to co-operate in life, our civilisation is doomed."—**Miss Margaret Bondfield.**

"It is a great mistake to look on migration as a relief of our own immediate unemployment at home."—**Mr. L. S. Amery.**

"The development of industry depends on the ability of individuals to put down money and run risks."—**Mr. S. Russell, M.P.**

"If the theatre dies, some of our most glorious literature will rot on its bookshelves."—**Sir Cedric Hardwicke.**

"Government departments would become more human if they advertised."—**Mr. E. J. Sykes.**

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Military Band Music
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A World of Romance played by Garaldo and his Sweet Music.
1.10 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Items.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—**Selections from Grand Opera.**
Aida—Fantasie (Verdi." arr. Tavan).
Vocal Gems—Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).
Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni). Selection—Faust (Gounod).
7.25 p.m.—
Irish Melodies
Songs—Believe, me, if all those endearing young charms (Moore). — Mother Machree (Ball)—Danny Malone.
Selection—The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton).
Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland. (Eric Coates)—Essie Ackland.
Medley of Hornpipes.
Song—When Irish eyes are smiling (Ball)—Danny Malone (Tenor).
7.45 p.m.—
Saxophone Solos by Coleman Hawkins
1. It sends me.
2. Old fashioned love.
3. Some of these days.
4. After you've gone.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—**European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocyles.**
8.05 p.m.—
Albert Sandler and his Orchestra
Serenade (Toselli).
The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens).
Where the Woods are green (Brodsky).
Always ("Puritan Lullaby") (Smith).
Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann).
Jealousy (Gade).
Because (d'Hardelot).
Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris).
8.30 p.m.—**Franz Schubert Melodies by Elena Gerhardt (Soprano) and Ethel Leginska (Piano).**
1. Songs — Fisher-Ways. — The Fishermaiden; The Secret.
2. Pianoforte Solos — Moments Musicaux in C Major.—Moments Musicaux in A Flat.
3. Songs—The Poet; The Rose-Garland.—In Spring.
4. Pianoforte Solos — Moments Musicaux in A flat.—Moments Musicaux in C sharp minor.
9 p.m.—**A Relay from Daventry.**
9 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—Cricket: M.C.C. v All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lord's Cricket Ground.
9.35 p.m.—
1. Blue Moon.
2. You and the Night and the Music.
3. Maybe I'm Wrong again.
4. Back too those happy Days.
9.48 p.m.—Hawaiian Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G.T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Company.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Song Recital by Serafin Garcia, baritone.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company, presents Richard Himber and Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—The Mystery Singer.
7.45 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
8.15 p.m.—Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor and Ariston Avelino.
8.30 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Dance Music from Legaspi Garden and Russian Eagle.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Music by a Reichswehr Band.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English
5.45 p.m.—"Ich bin Dein, Du bist mein." Music and Poesy.
6.30 p.m.—Sports Review.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia (Germ., Engl.).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA and DJE (German English)
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB.
9.30 p.m.—Music by a Reichswehr Band.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 Gala Concert of Items by Request: Hallo, hallo! You wish—we play.
11.45 p.m.—Sports Review.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJB (German, English).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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QUOTATIONS

New York: May 17.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.96-17/32	4.96½	1/32 off
New York Cotton—July	11.41	11.38	11.40	11.38	.02 off
New York Rubber—July	15.85	15.82	15.76	15.82	.06 up
Chicago Wheat —July	85¾	84⅛	85⅝	85⅝	⅛ off
Chicago Corn —July	60⅞	60⅜	60⅛	60⅞	‡ up
Silver—Official	—	—	45¼	unquoted	

		High—1934/35	Low:	May. 15.	May. 16.	Change
Dow Jones Averages						
30	Industrials	163.07	96.71	151.60	151.42	.18 off
20	Rails	51.73	27.31	45.21	45.11	.10 off
20	Utilities	36.36	14.42	30.19	30.53	.34 up
40	Bonds	103.94	93.43	101.94	101.96	.01 off
11	Commodity Index	62.10	52.46	57.30	57.28	.02 up

Business Done:—370,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale May 15	16
Adams Express	10⅞	10⅞
Amer. Can	129½	130
Amer. Cyanamid 'B'	35¾	35¾
Am. & For. Power	7⅞	7½
Am. & For. P. $7 pf	34¼	33½*
Am. Light & Trac.	26½	26¾
Amer. Locomotive	20	20⅛
Amer. Radiator	27⅛	27
Amer. Rolling Mill	78½	77½
Amer. Smelting	54	54½
Am. Sugar Refining	161	162
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	94	94
Amer. Tobacco 'B'	21½	21⅞
Amer. Waterworks	34⅜	33⅞
Anaconda Copper	72¾	72⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29⅞	29⅛
Atlas Corpn.	12⅞	12⅞
Auburn	31⅛	31
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅛	18⅞
Bethlehem Steel	51⅛	51½
Boeing Airplane Co.	18⅛	18½
Borden Co.	27⅞	27⅞
Bklyn - Manhattan Trans Corpn.	46½	46⅞
Bklyn - Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	102	101⅞*
Case, J. I.	153½	153½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12½	12½
Chase Nat. Bk	36⅛*	37 *
Chesapeake Corpn.	64⅞	64 *
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½	56⅞
Chrysler	95⅞	94⅞
Columbia Gas & E.	18⅛	18⅞
C. G. & E. 6% 'A' pf.	99⅞	99⅛
Commercial Credit	59	59
Coml. Solvents	18	18⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2⅞	2⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.) $6 cum. pf.	64	64
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	29⅞	29 *
Consolid. Oil	12⅞	12⅞
Continental Oil	32½	32½
Corn. Products	76⅞	76⅞*
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅞	6⅛
Curtiss Wright 'A'	14⅞	15⅜
Delaware & Hudson	40⅞	39⅞
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	25⅛	25⅞
Douglas Aircraft	56⅞	57
Du Pont de Nemours	143	143⅞
Electric Boat	11⅛	11⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	18½	19⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	67⅞	69
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	77½	78
E'ec. Power & Light	14⅛	14⅞
Gen. Cigar	55⅞*	56⅞
Gen. Electric	37⅛	37
Gen. Foods	38⅞	38½
Gen. Motors	63⅞	62⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	36	35 *
Gold Dust	16⅞	16⅛
Goodrich Tyre Co.	19⅞	20½
Goodyear Tire & R.	25⅞	26½
G. N'thern Rly. pf.	36⅛	36⅛

Stocks	Last Sale May 15	16
G. Western Sugar	36½	36½
Humble Oil	61½	60
Int. Harvester Co.	85½	84½
Int. Nickel	47⅛	46⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	14⅛	14
Kennecott	37⅞	37⅞
Loew's Inc.	47	46⅞
Lorillard	22½	22⅞
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	42⅞	42⅞
Monsanto Chemical	85	83½
Montgomery Ward	41⅞	42
Nat. City Bk	32⅞*	34⅛*
Nat. Dairy Prods.	23⅛	23
Nat. Distillers	30⅛	29⅞
Nat. Power & Light	10½	10⅞
New York Central	35	34½
North American	24⅞	25⅛
Northern Pacific	28⅞	28⅞
Pacific Gas & E'ec.	34⅞	35⅞
Pacific Lighting	49⅞	50
Packard Motors	10⅞	10⅞
Paramount Picture Incor.	9⅛	9⅛
Pennsylvania R. R.	30½	30
Phillips Petroleum	42⅞	42⅞
Pure Oil Co	39⅞	40½
Pub. Service of N.J.	19½	19⅞
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"COLLARS" AT THE KING'S LEVEE

London, April 29.

When the King holds the second Levee of his reign at St. James's Palace on May 26 holders of certain orders will wear their "collars." This is because the Levee coincides with the birthday of Queen Mary, and notices announcing it bear the footnote "N.B.—May 26 is a Collar Day."

Collar days—there were thirty-five last year—are days on which, if decorations are worn, the riband of the Garter, the Thistle, the Bath, St. Michael and St. George, the Royal Victorian Order, and certain other Orders is replaced by the collar of the Order. It is laid down in Court regulations that collars must not be worn after sunset, except by the King's special command, so that they are rarely seen at public dinners or receptions. The collar—with the badge of the Order suspended from it—is worn under the shoulder straps or epaulets of uniforms, fastened with white satin bows, one and a half inches wide, at either side.

Easter Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, Whit Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Christmas Day, the King's birthday, Accession Day, New Year's Day, Coronation Day, Candlemas, and certain saints' days are "Collar Days." When the King opens or prorogues Parliament "collars" are worn, too. Most interesting of all the Collar Days is May 29, officially known as the day of "Restoration of the Royal Family." On this day "collars" are worn to commemorate the restoration of King Charles II.

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GOERING MAY BE HITLER'S SUCCESSOR

Training Now As Vice-Chancellor

MORE POWER FOR DR. SCHACHT

Berlin, Apr. 28.

Gen. Goering, Prime Minister of Prussia and Air Minister, is now regarded in well-informed circles as Herr Hitler's destined successor as Leader and Chancellor. His position to-day approximates to that of Vice-Chancellor

As reported in "The Daily Telegraph" recently, he has been given the key post of special controller of raw materials and foreign exchange supplies, and is likely to be confirmed as sub-dictator over all those ministries which have non-Nazi Ministers at their head. He is 43, four years younger than Herr Hitler.

Gen. Goering's appointment was the chief subject of discussion on the Berlin Bourse. There was general agreement that it will tend to strengthen the position of Dr. Schacht, Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, in any conflicts with the Nazi party.

DIFFERENCES WITH NAZIS

One of Gen. Goering's chief duties will be to preside, either personally or through a deputy, at the daily conference on foreign exchange apportionments. This is attended by representatives of the Reich ministries and the Nazi party departments with foreign interests.

As available supplies have decreased, the atmosphere at these meetings has, it is understood, become increasingly strained.

The choice of Gen. Goering, who is Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, ensures that the fighting forces will continue to obtain the lion's share of foreign exchange for the import of raw materials required for re-armament. It was he who coined the phrase "guns are of more importance than butter."

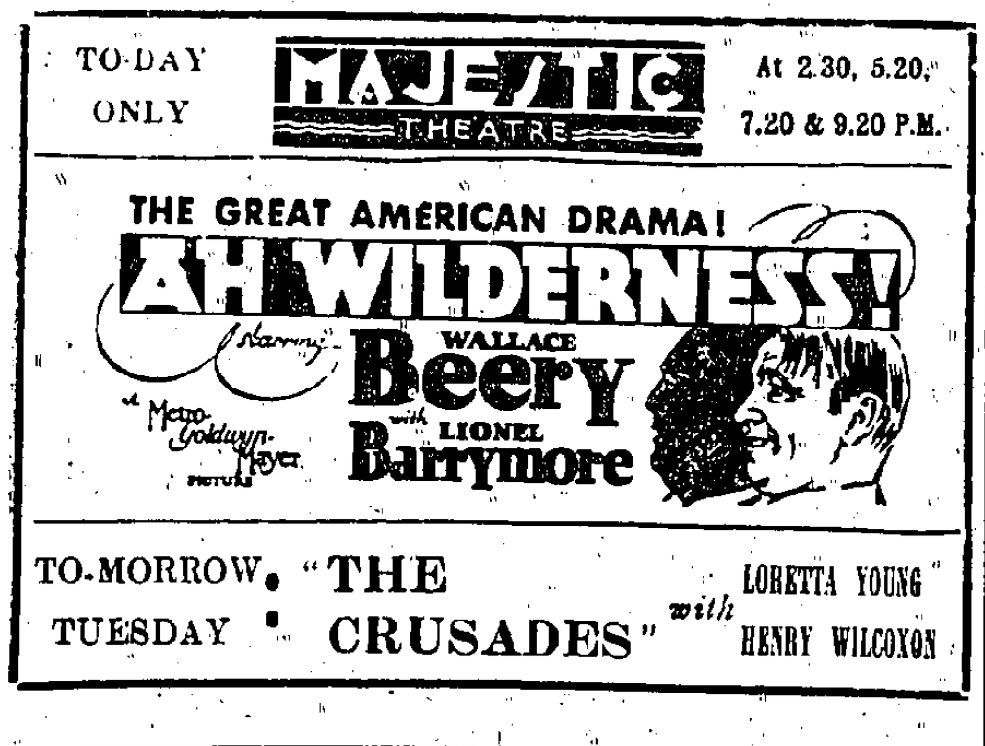
The appointment is regarded in many quarters as marking the final transition of the German economic system to one strongly recalling war conditions.

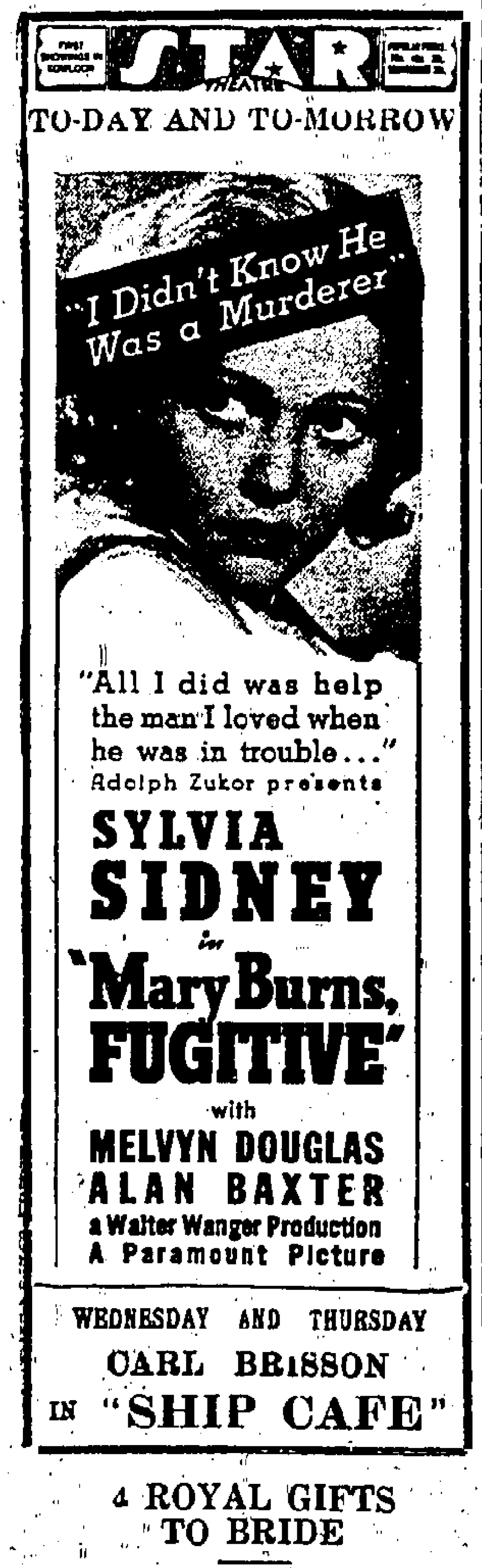
MEMORIAL TO SIR J. CANTLIE

London, April 25.

A memorial to the late Sir James Cantlie will be unveiled at Cottered Church, near Buntingford, Herts, to-day by Miss Betty Sze, daughter of Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassdor at Washington and formerly Minister at the Court of St. James.

The memorial, which is a stone tablet with a bronze portrait plaque of Sir James Cantlie, is by Mr. E. Whitney Smith. It has been erected by Dr. Sze, an intimate friend and admirer of Sir James Cantlie, who saved the life of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, subsequently the first President of the Chinese Republic, when the doctor had been kidnapped and was held a prisoner in the Chinese Legation in London.





4 ROYAL GIFTS TO BRIDE

London, April 25.

Queen Mary has sent a blue enamel and silver gilt dressing set to Lady Angela Scott, the Duchess of Gloucester's sister, as a wedding present. Other royal gifts include an evening bag from the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, a diamond wristlet watch from the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and a jade ornament from the Duke of Kent.

When Lady Angela marries Lieutenant-Commander Dawnay at St. Margaret's Westminster, on Tuesday, she will be given away by her brother, the Duke of Buccleuch, and with the exception of Lady Rachel Douglas Home and Miss Jean Scott, her eight bridesmaids will be children.

RENEE HOUSTON

Students Charged

London May 1.

Several Edinburgh University students have been charged by the police in connection with the kidnapping from the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, of Miss Renee Houston.

Whether the charges will come to court depends on Mr. James Adair, the Procurator Fiscal.

Police are still pursuing their inquiries and have made a preliminary report.

Sir Thomas Holland, Principal of the University, stated yesterday that there had been fifteen names handed in, and it was expected that others would follow.

"The university authorities," he said, "appreciated very highly the way in which Miss Houston and her husband had dealt with the matter.

"Her generosity however, would not relieve the university authorities from dealing with the students who carried out a raid of such a stupid nature."

Members of the Students' Representative Council interviewed Miss Houston yesterday. One of the them, Mr. Dawson, expressed regret at the incident of Tuesday night.

Mr. Pat Aherne (Miss Houston's husband) said that he and his wife quite realised that the affair had nothing to do with the Students' Representative Council or with the Charities' Committee.

M.P.'S QUESTION

Miss Houston was most anxious that the students' efforts on behalf of charity should not suffer because of the action of a few irresponsible persons, and she would show her sympathy towards the movement by appearing at the charity ball to be held in Edinburgh to-night.

But a new development is a meeting Mr. J. M. Walker (Convener of the Students' Charity Committee) and Mr. A. M. Milne (Amusements Convener of the Students' Representative Council), and the proprietor of the revue and the theatre officials.

The latter announced their intention of making a claim on the official students' body for loss incurred as a result of the incident.

The students' representatives pointed out that the incidents had no connection whatever with charity organisation, and were immediately repudiated when known.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will officiate.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Captain January"
QUEEN'S:—
"Give Us This Night"
ORIENTAL:—
"Thanks A Million"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Captain January"
MAJESTIC:—
"Ah Wilderness"
STAR.—
"Mary Burns Fugitive"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The King of Paris"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Case of the Lucky Legs"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Exclusive Story"
STAR:—
"Ship Cafe"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Crusades"

CATHAY DANCE FLOOR

Opening Night Success

The new Cathay ballroom on the sixth floor of the King's Theatre Building, proved immensely popular with Hong Kong dancers on the opening night on Saturday when a big crowd thronged the floor.

Attractively decorated and equipped with a first class floor, the ballroom is sure to appeal to dancers.

Earl Whaley's all American negro orchestra is a bright combination and has a big repertoire of the latest dance hits.

The ballroom is open daily from 5 to 7.30 p.m. for tea dances and from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

GIVE US THIS NIGHT

AT THE QUEEN'S

"Give Us This Night," a musical romance, set against the back ground of Naples, co-starring the singing team of Jan Kiepura and Gladys Swarthout, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, should draw crowded houses, if only for the fine singing of these two stars, whose exquisite voices are heard to good advantage.

"Give Us This Night" is the story of a young fisherman's rise to fame on the opera stage through the efforts of a beautiful girl star and a middle-aged composer. It reaches its climax when the two men struggle for the love of the girl.

The story besides being an entertaining and delightful one has half a dozen popular song hits and includes a complete original opera. Phillip Merival and Benny Baker head the supporting cast.

The picture is grand entertainment.

THE CASE OF THE LUCKY LEGS

Warren William, who is now playing his third role as Perry Mason, the lawyer-detective in Erle Stanley Gardner's most exciting story, has spent his time between pictures studying law to perfect his film work.

Before starting work on the First National production, "The Case of the Lucky Legs" which is due at the Queen's Theatre shortly, he finished the first ten volumes of California Jurisprudence and was well into McKinney's Digest.

This is the third time William has played the part of Perry Mason. Genevieve Tobin and Patricia Ellis are featured with him in the picture.

Others in the cast of "The Case of the Lucky Legs" include Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Peggy Shannon and Barton MacLane. Archie L. Mayo directed from the screen play by Brown Holmes and Ben Markson.

CAPTAIN JANUARY

AT THE KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Diminutive Shirley Temple, who had annexed the title of "World's Sweetheart" formerly associated with Mary Pickford, in "Captain January" showing concurrently at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, further enhances her claims for validity as sweetheart of the world, with her lastest performance.

True the other characters who contribute to a pleasing story are somewhat kept in the background so as to allow Shirley full scope to dominate the scenes yet the picture lacks little for this obvious arrangement, as Shirley gives a performance that tops anything yet attempted by the child star.

Her dancing when she taps with Bubby "Broadway" Ebsen is by far the best that Shirley has given the screen, and is eloquent testimony of the girl's progress since she first attained stardom. Her singing leaves little to be desired, and her impersonation of an operatic star, is hilarious to say the very least. "Good morning", and "At the Cobfish Ball" will be the dance favourites for some time to come. This is a safe prediction.

Guy Kibbee and Slim Summerville lend adequate support as two old "Sea salts" while June Lang, —a new find—makes her film debut. Buddy Ebsen, famous for his tap dancing is shown in one great scene with Shirley following which he gradually fades out.

"Captain January" is bound to further endear Miss Temple in the hearts of her followers.—"Redincam".

"EXCLUSIVE STORY"

Romantic and exciting at the same time is the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Exclusive Story," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday, with Franchot Tone and Madge Evans co-featured in the leading roles.

Based on Martin Mooney's discoveries in exposing the notorious "numbers racket" of New York, it is a swift moving tale of the crusade and capture of these modern-day public enemies by a daring young attorney, with the help of a beautiful girl, herself the daughter of a racket victim.

Both Tone and Miss Evans are excellent in these roles. It is their first time together and, judging from their success, they will be teamed often again in the future.

Stuart Erwin plays his role of the not-so-dumb newspaper reporter with customary finesse and humour.

Joseph Calleia, the screen's number one "menace," gives a brilliant characterization as the steel-hearted "brains" of the ruthless gang.

Others in the large cast are Robert Barrat, J. Farrell MacDonald, Louise Henry, Margaret Irving, Wade Boteler, Charles Trowbridge and William Henry.

George Seitz has directed his picture in the swift, crisp narrative form best adapted to this thrilling type of story. Nothing is allowed to interrupt the dramatic progress of the pursued and the pursuing. Lucien Hubbard has given the production intelligent guidance and perfect casting.

MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

Sylvia Sidney reaches the top of her form as a dramatic actress in her latest starring vehicle, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," a gripping, romantic drama of an innocent girl hunted by the law, which opened at the Star Theatre yesterday.

Deeply moving, soul-stirring in every scene, "Mary Burns, Fugitive" tells the graphic story of Miss Sidney, who owns and runs a roadside tea room in the Catskill Mountains. She meets and falls in love with Alan Baxter, handsome, ex-football hero. Unaware that he has turned public enemy, she consents to marry him. Escaping with stolen bonds, he is trapped in Miss Sidney's restaurant, but makes a getaway. Arrested as his accomplice, she is sentenced to 15 years in prison. Breaking jail with her cell mate, Pert Kelton, the two girls escape. Not knowing that Miss Kelton is in league with G-men who believe Miss Sidney will seek Baxter's hideout as soon as she is free, Miss Sidney gets a job in a hospital. There she meets Melvyn Douglas, temporarily blind scientist who falls in love with her.

Pursued by Baxter's gang who try to capture her, Miss Sidney is forced to roam the country, a fugitive from justice, relentlessly pursued by her former sweetheart, Baxter, who refuses to give her up. Seeking refuge in Douglas' home, the two are about to be married when Baxter appears, threatening to kill Douglas.

A thrilling climax brings the drama to an exciting end. William K. Howard did an excellent job on direction.

FATHER AND SON SING IN OPERATIC DUET

d'Aquino Duo Appear At Charity Concert

GOOD CHORAL WORK

Saturday's charity concert at the Club de Recreio was an ambitious programme of high class music, excellently rendered by some of the Colony's best vocalists and Prof. E. Gualdi's choral group.

Outstanding among the soloists was Mr. Eneas d'Aquino, father of the popular young tenor Gaston d'Aquino. A regular performer in Hong Kong many years ago, d'Aquino senior appeared for the first time after several years absence in "Solenne in quest'ora" from Verdi's "Forza del Destino" with his son and then earned a hearty applause with Tosti's "Ideale" solo.

The programme was an excellently balanced one of melodious operatic excerpts, instrumental items and choral works in English and Italian.

Miss Alison Mackenzie accompanied the choral items and the soloists were assisted at the piano by Mr. Lyla Gourewitch and Prof. Gualdi.

Proceeds of the concert are in aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Society.

The programme was:—

1. (a) Clorinda False—T. Morley.
(b) April is in My Mistress' Face—T. Morley.
(c) Fair Phyllis—J. Farmer.

THE CHORAL GROUP

2. (a) Star Vicino — Salvator Rosa.
(b) Quando Miro quel bel ciglio—W. A. Mozart.

HARRY TALBOT
Tenor

3. Allegro—W. A. Mozart.

MAPLE QUON
Pianoforte

4. (a) Voi che sapete, from "Marriage of Figaro"—W. A. Mozart.
(b) Vissi d'arte, from "Tosca" G. Puccini.

ELVIE YUEN.
Soprano

5. (a) Solenne in quest'ora, from "Forza del Destino" — G. Verdi.

ENEAS & GASTON D'AQUINO

(b) Ideale—F. P. Tosti.

ENEAS D'AQUINO.

6. (a) La Vergine degli Angeli, from "Forza del Destino"—G. Verdi.

LILIAN URQUHART & MALE CHORUS

(b) Brindisi, from "Ernani"—G. Verdi.

THE CHORAL GROUP

7. (a) Sulla laguna—Antolisel.
(b) Lovely Night, from "Tales of Hoffman"—J. Offenbach

THE CHORAL GROUP

8. (a) Serenade, from "Don Giovanni"—W. A. Mozart.
(b) Una Furtiv lagrima, from "L'Elisir D'Amore"—G. Donizetti.

GASTON D'AQUINO.
Tenor

9. Gypsy Airs—P. Sarasate.

PROF. F. GONZALEZ
Violin.

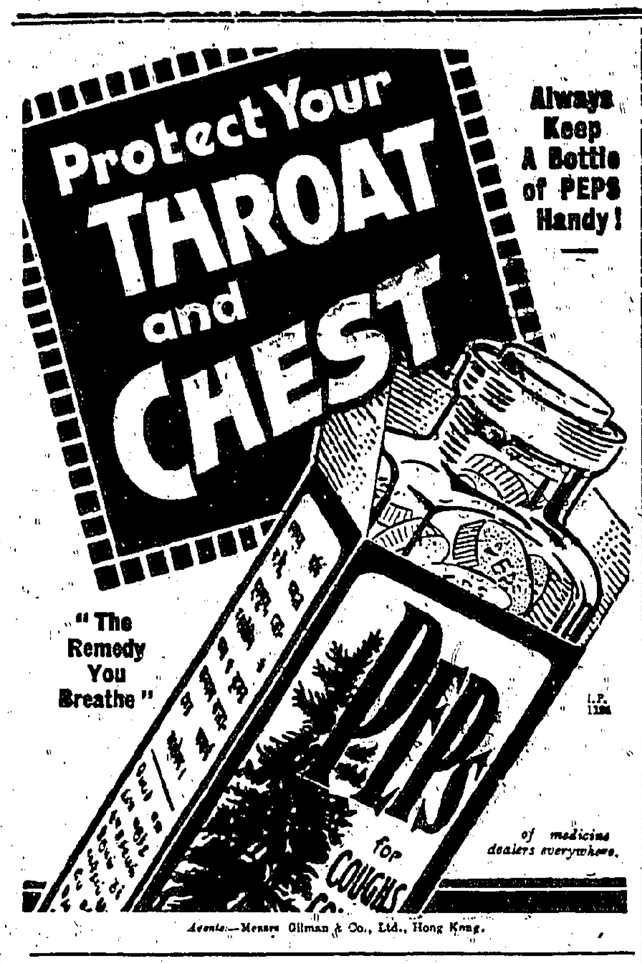
10. (a) Ebben n'andro lontano, from "La Wally"—Catalani.
(b) Serenata—P. Mascagni.

ELVIE YUEN.
Soprano.

11. (a) A la luz de la luna—J Pallas.
(b) Mi viejo amor—A. E. Oteo.

GASTON D'AQUINO & ALEC GREAVES

12. (a) Gli aranci olezzano, from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—P. Mascagni.
(b) Serenata, from "Otello"—Verdi.



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Presentation Night Was A Merry Affair

FINE PROGRAMME

Reminiscent of the popular K.C.C. nights of other years was the entertainment at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday when prizes for the season were presented.

Mr. V. C. Labrum, recently appointed secretary, had gathered some of the Colony's best talent for the entertainment and a packed hall gave the artists an enthusiastic reception.

At the conclusion of the scheduled programme the artistes formed themselves into an impromptu dance orchestra and with Mr. A. Spary at the piano, Mr. J. J. Ferguson with his piano-accordeon, Ronnie Edwards and his xylophone, Jack Grenham's mandolin-banjo and R. A. Nooy's Spanish guitar, community singing and dancing continued until the early morning.

Those who contributed items were Miss Azalea Reynolds, W. C. Simpson, R. A. Edwards, Jack Grenham, C. de Saille-Robertson, A. Spary, J. J. Ferguson, D. A. Nooy and V. C. Labrum.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Frank Goodwin, wife of the Club captain.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes presented were:—

CRICKET

1st XI Batting: E. C. Fincher. Bowling: R. Lee.

2nd XI Batting: F. Broadbridge. Bowling: G. Jones.

TENNIS

Singles Championship: Winner, E. C. Fincher; Runner-up, M. Pagh.

Junior Championship: Winner, A. W. Ramsay; Runner-up, F. Broadbridge.

Singles Handicap "A": Winner, A. E. P. Guest; Runner-up, M. Pagh.

Singles Handicap "B" Winner, N. J. Bebbington; Runner-up, L. Jack.

Ladies' Singles Handicap: Winner, Mrs. W. M. Hosford; Runner-up, Mrs. P. Stokes.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: Winners, Mrs. F. Goodwin and E. C. Fincher; Runner-up, Mrs. W. M. Hosford and V. Freeman.

Doubles Handicap: Winners, E. C. and E. F. Fincher; Runners-up, A. W. Ramsay and A. E. P. Guest.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Winners, Mrs. E. V. Hooper and Mrs. J. S. Dinnen; Runners-up, Mrs. W. M. Hosford and Miss M. Griffiths.

BILLIARDS

Senior Championship: Winner, M. N. Rakusen; Runner-up, R. P. Phillips.

Junior Championship: Winner, F. E. Lawrence; Runner-up, M. Pagh.

Summer Handicap, 1935: Winner, C. E. Watson; Runner-up, Major V. J. Bonavia.

Snooker Doubles Handicap: Winners, E. C. Fincher and G. H. King; Runners-up, W. Mulcahy and P. E. Knight.

LAWN BOWLS

President's Cup: — Winner—H. Overy; runner-up—R. P. Phillips.

Vice-President's Cup:—Winner—R. P. Phillips; runner-up—H. Gittins.

Novices' Cup Singles:—Winner—F. A. Broadbridge; runner-up—S. J. Houghton.

Norton Cup Handicap:—Winner—George Lee; runner-up—R. G. Craig.

Club Singles Handicap:—Winner—R. P. Phillips; runner-up—L. Jack.

Club Doubles Handicap:—Winners—W. J. Geall and H. Gittins; runners-up—F. J. Herridge and A. E. Silkstone.

MAINTENANCE CASE

Hearing Fixed

Wong Pong-shing appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday summoned by his wife, Chu Mee-yau for desertion, persistent cruelty and neglect to provide a reasonable maintenance.

Wong Wai and Wong Mok-sing, parents of the husband, were also charged with assault.

It will be recalled that the matter was remanded last week pending the matter being dealt with by the S.C.A.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for the defendants, and Mr. E.S.C. Brooks for the complainant said that the S.C.A. had recommended that the wife should return to her husband on the assurance that she would be properly maintained in the future, and that the young couple should live apart from the parents.

No assurance had been given and he therefore applied for a temporary maintenance order.

Mr. Lo said that it was a pity that the girl would not go back to live with her husband separate from the parents-in-law. The S.C.A. had suggested this separation and that the parents continue to give the husband financial support. On the grounds that the wife would not return to the husband Mr. Lo felt that he must oppose the application for the temporary order.

The case was fixed for hearing on Friday.

Around the Courts

CLOTHING THEFTS

Charged with (a) larceny of one striped suit, (b) larceny of one jacket and (c) loitering in Wardley Street, Lee Chi alias Lee Chi-fat, 20, unemployed and Ko Loi alias Ko Chuen-kwai, 18, unemployed appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday. The second defendant was also charged with the illegal pawning of one suit of clothes at the Tung Yuen Pawnshop, No. 66, Johnson Street.

Det.-Sergt. Cashman said that on Friday about 2.30 p.m. the defendants were seen trying to take a radiator cap from a car in Statue Square. They were chased and arrested and the defendants then took the Police to No. 1, Amoy Street where were found two pawn tickets for clothes. They admitted having stolen the clothes.

First defendant was sentenced to three weeks, the second defendant to four weeks.

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OPIUM IN BISCUITS

Charged with the possession of 96 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. Sui Tai at the Wing Lok Wharf, Hon Hok-kai, 40, a Japanese appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday.

R. O. Grimmitt for the prosecution said that the defendant was arrested with two biscuit tins underneath his arms. He said that the biscuit tins were given to him. The tins when filled with biscuits weighed 1 lb. but these tins weighed 8 lbs. each.

Defendant was sentenced to a fine of $1,500 or 8 months in default.

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TURN KEY

Charged with the larceny of a turn key, the property of the P.W.D. at Brian Road, Fung King-shan, 23, unemployed and Au Shin, 25, unemployed were bound over in bonds of $50 each by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court on Saturday. Sergt. Downman said that the defendants were arrested carrying the turn key and they said that it had been given to them. The key had been taken from Craigengower C.C.

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ARRESTED WHILE SWIMMING

Arrested while swimming in the middle of the Harbour, Wong So, unemployed was charged with loitering on the roof of No. 38, Fort Street before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court on Saturday. Acting Sub-Inspector Madgewick stated that the defendant was seen loitering on the roof by an amah and when asked what he was doing there said that he was there to repair the watermeter. His folks were on the first floor. The amah took him down to the first floor and while ringing the bell he ran away and jumped into the harbour and swam out to the middle. S. D. Launch No. 2 came along and picked him up.

Defendant was sentenced to three months.

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OPIUM ON BODY

Lo Wing, 21, unemployed and Chan Chau, 19, unemployed appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday at the Central Court. The first defendant was charged with the possession of 115 taels of raw opium on board the s.s. Hoi Lee and the second defendant was charged with the possession of 175 taels of raw opium on board the same steamer.

Det.-Sergt. J. E. Hayward said that the defendants were arrested on May 15 at the China Merchants' Wharf by a Revenue Officer who suspected them of carrying had them searched and found the opium strapped around their bodies and legs. The defendants were travelling from Shanghai to Canton and were dressed in some sort of a uniform. The second defendant had a badge of the Opium Suppression Guild.

First defendant was fined $1,200 or six months and the second $1,700 or eight months.

DEPORTEE

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on a returned banishee who appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. Wong Yin (37), pleaded that he had returned to find work. Accused was banished on October 7, last year for ten years.

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ARMED ROBBERY ON A JUNK

Tang Cheung, an unemployed seaman appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with participation in an armed robbery on board a junk with five others not in custody and was further remanded for 48 hours on the application of the prosecution.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear intimated that further developments were likely to take place over the week end.

The armed robbery was alleged to have taken place some time ago when 50 sacks of rice and two sacks of beans and a quantity of clothing were stolen. Revolvers, a rifle and knives were alleged to have been used by the desperadoes.

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SCALES TAKEN AWAY

Mak Fai, 23, unemployed charged with the larceny of one pair of Chinese scales and Lai Chung-ping, 29, unemployed charged with receiving the same, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday and were remanded for 48 hours in Police custody.

Det.-Sergt. Guild prosecuted.

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BANISHEE

Lam Yau a life banishee from Singapore and who was banished from Hong Kong in January this year for 10 years appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court on Saturday and was sentenced to one year's hard labour. Sergt.-Mackay prosecuted.

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OBSCENE LITERATURE

Application was made on Saturday before Mr. W. Schofield for the confiscation of certain obscene literature and postcards which were found at No. 4, Leung Fai Terrace.

Det.-Sergt. Sheppard said that at 10.15 a.m. on the 15th he entered the said premises with a warrant and found locked up in a cupboard and also in a locked draw, certain obscene matter.

Mr. Schofield divided the matter into three parts, the first part, described as the very obscene was ordered to be destroyed and the rest were returned to the owner.

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Li Yick, 23, unemployed charged with the larceny of one pair of cloth shoes from No. 192, Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Sergt. Sullivan prosecuted.

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Man So, an unemployed, charged with the possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose namely, a file and a pair of tongs at Electric Street appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court on Saturday and was sentenced to six weeks.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgewick said that the defendant was arrested about 12.30 a.m. on the 15th because he was behaving in a suspicious manner. The tongs were hidden inside his jacket and the file was strapped around his leg.

LARCENY CHARGE

One Conviction

Appearing on remand, Kwong Chiu, 36, unemployed, charged with the larceny from the person of one brown leather purse containing $9.70, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday.

Shun Tung, 39, unemployed, and Kwong Sin, 28, coolie, were charged with (a) receiving and (b) aiding Kwong Chiu in committing the crime of larceny.

It will be recalled that the complainant was a passenger on the s.s. Li Mun which had since left for Saigon with the complainant on board. He left a written statement behind before going.

On Saturday after hearing the evidence of the translator, the first and third defendants were discharged and the second was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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WHITE DANCING ACADEMY

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Charged with dispensing intoxicating liquors on the premises of the White Dancing Academy, Li Tai-yau appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday and was fined $500.

R. O. Grimmitt was for the prosecution. It will be recalled that at the previous hearing Sapper T. Tyas of the Royal Engineers testified to having bought a bottle of beer on the premises for forty five cents.

On Saturday Sub-Inspector Whelan gave evidence of the raid and said that when the defendant was asked he admitted to having no license for the sale of liquors. Defendant said that he was responsible for the premises and the conduct of the "boys". Witness stated that he made a search of the sideboard and had found a quantity of liquor and some chits pertaining to the purchases of the beer. He also found a price list for food and wine and a quantity of coupons.

Defendant stated that some of the things found were his and were for a cafe which he contemplated establishing. It was for this cafe that the price list was intended. Defendant went on to say that he had not received any money from that European for the bar, the drinks were three for sample purposes.

The place was opened for the Royal Engineers. He got no money for the sale, if they paid the "boy" he did not receive any of it.

R. O. Grimmitt then gave corroborative evidence of the raid after which the defendant again said that he did not sell for money, he only gave the drinks to his friends in the Royal Engineers.

Ho Kwok-fun an ex-Hongkong Hotel "boy", stated that he had lived with the defendant and had heard him say of his intention of establishing a place for the R.E. people. Very few people went there, he stated.

Chui Chak-son, a Chinese teacher said that he also lived at the same address and that he did not think that the place was for selling wine but only for the mere entertainment of the defendant's friends who whenever they came were given something to drink.

R. O. Grimmitt said that the I. & E. Department had asked that His Worship take a serious view of the case as sailors and soldiers under the influence of drinks, had been seen leaving the place in the company of girls. A license to sell liquors costs $1,000.

In view of the high cost of the license, Mr. Balfour fined the defendant $500.

MANY MOURNERS

At Funeral Of Master C. L. Agabeg

Master Cyril Leopold Agabeg, who died on Friday in the French hospital after a week's illness, was buried in the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday. Father E. Teruzzi officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners were Mr. F. J. Agabeg (Father), Godfrey and Leonard (brothers), Eva and A'da (sisters) and Mr. E. Mauricio (grandfather).

Others present included Brother Joseph and Brother Justin from St. Joseph's College, Messrs. A. A. Marcal, H. J. C. Rocha, H. Dixon, O. H. Rocha, C. Nolasco da Silva, A. Nolasco da Silva, B. Baletos, H. Montalto, C. Neves and R. K. Ho.

Among those who sent wreaths were Messrs. E. Mauricio, Sze Wo, A. A. Marcal, Phyllis McDougal, Ah Hung, Chan Yuk-sai and Shu Kwok-lin.

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TWO JUNKS INVOLVED

Fines Imposed On Occupants

Robbery of 19 sacks of rice by two junks, involving five people, was related to Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when the master and mistress of junk No. 115V, Wong Yau (39) and Kwok Wan (33), were charged with possession of one bag containing 84 lbs. of rice suspected to have been stolen, and Chung Ho (32) master of junk No. B.5187V, Leung Sing (30) fokl, and Tang Ngan (57) widow of No. 329 Queen's Road West, were charged with theft of 18 sacks of rice.

The two cases were taken seperately, Crown Sergeant M. Mattinson prosecuted in both cases.

The prosecuting officer stated that whilst on duty on police launch No. 5, the two junks were alongside the s.s. Prominent which was unloading rice. On the first junk, the accused dumped two sacks of rice over the side. They claimed that the rice had been given them by an unknown man on board the steamer.

Regarding Junk No. B.5187V, a search on board revealed eighteen sacks in the hold. These were also claimed to have been loaded on the instructions of an unknown person.

All the accused were fined $5 or in default two weeks' imprisonment, while Leung Sing, who admitted a previous conviction for a breach against the opium ordinance, was fined $20 or six weeks' imprisonment.

RAIN MARS RACING ON SATURDAY

Low Dividends And Poor Attendance

FAVOURITES WELL BACKED

The bright sunny weather which prevailed during the whole of last week suddenly took a turn for the worse on Saturday, which was somewhat responsible for the poor attendance and low dividends at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. During the course of the day rain fell intermittently with the result that the course was inclined to be on the heavy side.

Favourites had a very successful day, but despite this fact there were several close and exciting finishes with a very short head separating the winners. Only two dividends reached the thirty mark; Stopwatch paid $32.90 for a win and Mayflower paid $32.40 for another win in the last race of the day. Cash sweep dividends were decidedly on the low side. The first prize in the $2 cash sweep for the seventh race only yielded $1,750. The successful combination of Ythan and Stopwatch in the Daily Double paid $161.90 each to its 20 lucky punters.

Riding honours were very evenly divided; Mr. H. C. Pih had two firsts and a second followed by Mr. N. Deitz with two firsts and a third, Mr. P. P. Botelho with two firsts, Mr. D. Black with a first, two seconds and two thirds and Mr. Ip Kui Ying with a first and a third.

SEVERAL CLOSE FINISHES

SHING MUN HANDICAP—"A" CLASS

The rain earlier in the day made the track look green and in a good condition. It should be able to help along with some fast times. All five of the entries accepted for the first race of six furlongs. Just before the start rain threatened to fall. Soldier of Britain was left behind at the start as Gladiator took the lead with Honeymoon Eve and Oak Bay in the rear. At the half mile post Royal Scot was in the rear while Soldier of Britain and Oak Bay were going neck to neck in front. Near the last quarter Royal Scot came up beautifully and slowly but surely proved its superiority when challenged by Oak Bay. Gladiator took up the third position. The time was only 2/5 of a second within the record.

NANLING HANDICAP

Rain was falling intermittently when the second race started. Attendance was below the average. The one mile dash attracted 10 starters. Merry Jester was whipped at the start as it took the lead, while Rugby Star and Humber (favourite) were in the rear. The positions changed alternately as the race went on. At the half mile post Cassius took the lead while Ocean View spurted to take second place but was strongly challenged by Cassius. Eventually Cassius took second place from Ocean View with Humber 2½ lengths ahead.

BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

Perfect Day was badly left behind as Double Finesse showed a pair of clean heels to Australian Boy and Electron. The fast pace set by the leader was only kept up till the half mile post when Electron took over the leadership. By the time the last quarter was arrived at Strathroy the favourite passed the leader easily and romped home an easy winner followed by Electron and Australian Boy.

WEST RIVER HANDICAP—"C" CLASS

Harvest View was leading as the ponies rounded the home post for the first time. Soon Tyne and King's Bounty were on his heels and when near the half mile post Flybynight had come up to the front. At the last quarter the ponies were bunched together and it was a thrilling sight to see the ponies racing neck to neck. Ribble came up from the rear and challenged Flybynight strongly, to win eventually by a length, while Harvest View was third.

PEI-HO HANDICAP—"D" CLASS

Thirteen ponies accepted for the first leg of the Daily Double. Night View was badly left behind at the start with Ythan leading followed by Foxbridge and Gold Coin. Gold Coin took up the second position at the half mile post with Ythan still leading. On the home stretch Foxbridge came up but was unable to stand the pace and Ythan despite a strong challenge from Plain View won by a neck, a short head separating Plain View from Seventeenth of September.

WALLSEND HANDICAP—"B" CLASS

Ranger was way ahead as Rose Ann was left standing at the gate. Violet Queen was next in position with Halcyon following behind. Halcyon took over the leadership round the Black Rock, and it was on the home stretch that Centre Court came into prominence when with a spirited burst took the lead to win by a length. Goldsmith, Halcyon and Night Star were fighting neck to neck for the other places and the ponies finished in the order named with a short head separating them.

PEI-HO HANDICAP—"D" CLASS

The largest field of the day was entered for the second leg of the Daily Double—16 entries—and incidentally this was the race on which the $2 sweep was based. The first surprise of the day was provided by Stopwatch when the pony after being in the rear romped home a winner with West Parade Second and Sylvandale third.

At the start Blue Ribbon was left behind with Belmont Star and Hopscotch alternating in the first position.

YANGTSZE HANDICAP—"B" CLASS

A very heavy shower fell about 10 minutes before the race and later the sun was trying to peep out. King's Fancy led from the start to win a well judged race from King's Justice by half a length, while Mistake Bay who gave the second pony a good race was third, a short head behind. It was a close finish, when on the stretch the three ponies were very near each other but King's Fancy, the favourite outstayed the rest.

HWANG HO HANDICAP—"C" CLASS

Thirteen starters went to the starting post for the Novices Race. This was about the most exciting and thrilling finish of the day and provided a fitting finish to the day's racing. Victoria Hall was leading followed by Tiny Star and King's Sceptre.

The positions changed hands alternately until the last quarter when Boolat Bay took the lead. Then a great struggle ensued between Boolat Bay and Pontiac Bay, but Mayflower dashed out to challenge strongly and despite Mr. Choy Wing Chiu's masterly riding was unable to stave off the challenge. The order of the finish was: Mayflower, Boolat Bay and Pontiac Bay.

THE RESULTS

1.—Shing Mun Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Harbrad's Royal Scot (740), 151 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay (739), 148 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Hem's Gladiator (737), 143 lbs. .....(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Won by two lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 27.4, 56.2, 1.25.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $13.90.
Place: $7.10, $13.40.
Also ran:—(738) Honeymoon Eve (Mr. I. C. Harris) 148, (741) Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) 151.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	350	204
2nd Pony	112	51
3rd Pony	130	46
The Field	516	185
Total	1,108	486

2.—Nanling Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Why's Humber (744), 159 lbs. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Brish's Cassius (742), 149 lbs. ..... (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Lan's Ocean View (746), 158 lbs. .....(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Won by two and a half lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 30.2, 1.01.3, 1.35, 2.08.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $11.60.
Place: $6.90, $13.80, $7.80.
Also ran:—(743) Gold Eagle (Mr. S. C. Liang) 142, (745) Merry Jester (Mr. Deitz) 145, (747) Potlatch (Mr. K. W. Fung) 156, (748) Rugby Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying 150, (749) Shamrock (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 158, (750) Strathalan (Mr. D. Black) 145, (751) Supercharge (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 140.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	574	472
2nd Pony	95	102
3rd Pony	348	318
The Field	559	735
Total	1,576	1,627

3.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (1½ Miles)

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (757), 165 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. J.E.D.'s Electron (754), 156 lbs. .....(Mr. Davis) 2
Mr. Hope Gill's Australian Boy (750), 145 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by two lengths, five lengths between second and third.
Time: 28.2, 53.2, 1.22.3, 1.52.3, 2.19.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $7.50.
Place: $5.20, $5.50, $6.50.
Also ran:—(753) Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) 165, (755) Heney (Mr. Deitz) 145, (756) Perfect Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) 145.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	940	730
2nd Pony	362	58
3rd Pony	55	110
The Field	255	548
Total	1,612	1,446

4.—West River Handicap (About One Mile 155 Yards)

Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ribble (765), 156 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Rojon's Flybynight (758), 140 lbs. ...(Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
Mr. Lan's Harvest View (759), lbs. .....(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Won by a length, short head between second and third.
Time: 10.3, 41.1, 1.12.4, 1.45.3, 2.18.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $11.
Place: $6.10, $7.60, $6.20.
Also ran:—(760) High Speed (Mr. Roza) 150, (761) King's Bounty (Mr. S. C. Liang) 168, (762) Miracle (Mr. Pih) 168, (762) Miracle (Mr. Pih) 142, (763) Monoplane (Mr. C. F. Chin) 153, (764) New Star (Mr. K. W. Fung) 163, (766) Rousseau (Mr. Deitz) 141, (767) Tyne (Mr. Black) 144.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	658	499
2nd Pony	117	210
3rd Pony	419	433
The Field	515	530
Total	1,710	1,672

5.—Pei-Ho Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ythan (779), 168 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Lan's Plain View (776), 145 lbs...(Mr. Choy Wing Chin) 2
Mr. Kwok Hin Wang's 17th of September (777), 152 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Won by a neck, head between second and third.
Time: 31.3, 1.02.3, 1.35.1, 2.07.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $23.
Place: $9.40, $8.50, $9.10.
Also ran:—(768) Copper Idol (Mr. S. C. Liang) 151, (769) Daylight Eve (Mr. Black) 152, (770) Delightful Chance (Mr. R. L. Ip) 147, (771) Foxbridge (Mr. Pih) 145, (772) Gold Coin (Mr. Roza) 161, (773) Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. A. de Botelho) 159, (774) Mersey (Mr. R. M. Wood) 163, (775) Night View (Mr. W. H. Choy) 148, (778) Tillicum (Mr. W. C. Poy) 146, (780) Zero (Mr. H. A. Browning) 163.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	290	239
2nd Pony	287	295
3rd Pony	128	253
The Field	813	821
Total	1,518	1,608

6.—Wallsend Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Tasma's Centre Court (781), 140 lbs. .....(Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mr. Why's Goldsmith (782), 145 lbs. .....(Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Halcyon (783), 145 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by a length, short head between second and third.
Time: $25.2, 52.2, 1.20.2.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $17.
Place: $6.30, $10.10, $6.30.
Also ran:—(784) Night Star (Mr. I. C. Harris) 146, (785) Ranger (Mr. Proulx) 145, (786) Rose-Ann (Mr. W. C. Poy) 151, (787) Snowy River (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 165, (788) Violet Queen (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 135.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	497	453
2nd Pony	246	119
3rd Pony	535	483
The Field	648	562
Total	1,926	1,617

7.—Pei-Ho Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Early Bird's Stopwatch (800), 145 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Scotia's West Parade (804), 151 lbs. .....(Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. H. A. Greig's Sylvandale (801), 145 lbs. ...(Mr. Davis) 3

Won by half length, the same between second and third.
Time: 31.4, 1.04.2, 1.37.2, 2.09.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $32.90.
Place: $13.80, $13.90, $25.30.
Also ran:—(789) Balios (Mr. S. C. Liang) 145, (790) Belmont Star (Mr. Proulx) 150, (791) Blue Ribbon (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) 135, (792) Celebration Time (Mr. K. I. Ip) 145, (793) Double Chance (Mr. Deitz) 159, (794) Emergency Call (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 140, (795) Festival Eve (Mr. I. C. Harris) 150, (796) Hopscotch (Mr. Pih) 158, (797) Judea (Mr. F. F. Li) 146, (798) Limelight (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 148, (799) Philanderer (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 163, (802) Unicorn (Mr. Roza) 151, (803) Warrington (Mr. W. H. Choy) 152.

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	216	179
2nd Pony	253	176
3rd Pony	55	78
The Field	1,094	1,138
Total	1,618	1,571

8.—Yangtsze Handicap (5 Furlongs)

Mr. Why's King's Fancy (807), 151 lbs. .....(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Harbrad's King's Justice (809), 161 lbs. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (810), 151 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by half length, short head between second and third.
Time: 14.2, 43.2, 1.13.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Win: $13.
Place: $6.30, $9.40, $5.90.
Also ran:—(805) Bright View (Mr. Davis) 147, (806) Jungle Jim (Mr. Choy Chin) 145, (808) King's Jubilee (Mr. Harris) 146, (811) Rose-Queen (Mr. Deitz) 158, (812) Sadko (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 161.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. H.M.H. Esmail

BURIED YESTERDAY

The sudden death occurred yesterday, of an old and highly respected Indian resident, Mr. H.M.H. Esmail, at his residence, 9, Village Road, Happy Valley.

Mr. Esmail returned on the Saturday afternoon train from Canton, apparently in the best of health, and spent a happy evening with his family. Yesterday morning he complained of feeling ill, and died two hours after rising. The cause of death is stated to be heart failure.

Mr. Esmail came to the Colony from Bombay as a young man and some years later established himself in business as an importer and exporter. He was also a member of the Hong Kong Shareholders Association.

Mr. Esmail leaves a widow, four sons and five daughters.

THE FUNERAL

At the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday many mourners gathered. Mulvi Moor Shah officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners were Messrs. A.R.H., E.H., A.H. and U.H. Esmail (sons) and Mr. V. Ebrahim, son-in-law.

Among those who attended were: Messrs. A. H. Madar, D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, U. Rumjahn, C. L. Clark, A. Bakar, M. R. Abbas, A. K. Ismail, A. Kitchell, A.R.M. Arab, A. G. Suffiad, M. Azim, R. Nazarin, K. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, K. B. Vaidya, A. S. Suffiad, A. R. Kitchell, M. P. Madar, A. R. Dallah, M. A. Razack, S. R. Ismail, S. Madar, Adaz Khan, S. A. Ismail, A. M. Omar, E. Heptulla, Y. L. Tam, Leung Hing Kee and Wai Tat.

POSTAGE TO COST MORE

NOTIFICATION GAZETTED

Increases in postal rates in respect of letters and postcards, both local and otherwie, are notified in the current issue of the "Gazette."

The revised rates for letters are as follows:

Places in the Colony.—Four cents for each ounce or part of an ounce. (Three cents previously).

United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and the Pacific.—Fifteen cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Ten cents and ten cents respectively previously).

Via Siberia.—Twenty-five cents for first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Twenty cents and 10 cents respectively previously).

China and Macao.—Five cents for each ounce or part of ounce. (No change).

Foreign countries generally.—Twenty-five cents for first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of ounce. (Twenty cents and 10 cents respectively previously).

POSTCARDS

The rates for postcards are as follows:

Places in the Colony.—Two cents. (Unchanged).

United Kingdom and British possessions and protectorates via Suez and Pacific.—Ten cents.

Via Siberia.—Fifteen cents.

China and Macao.—Two cents. (Unchanged).

Foreign countries generally.—Previously the rate for all countries outside Hong Kong, other than Macao and China, was eight cents.

GAZETTE

APPOINTMENTS ETC.

The "Gazette" contains amendments of the drawback regulations under the Tobacco Ordinance.

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The Governor-in-Council has ordered that the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited, a foreign (Chinese) banking company carrying on business in this Colony, be recognised as a bank for the purposes of the Evidence Ordinance.

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His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his temporary local commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant W. F. Murray

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The Government is inviting tenders for the construction of a quay wall and nullah walls at North Point.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Mr. D. C. Edmonston, vice Mr. de la P. B. Fitzgerald; Mr. J. R. Masson.

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The Governor-in-Council has rescinded condition No. 9 of the Liquors Ordinance drawback conditions. The condition rescinded provided for the payment of drawbacks in conventional dollars. Since notification No. 312 of April 1, liquor duties are now payable in Hong Kong currency instead of in conventional dollars.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Cyril Champkin to be a Member of the Urban Council during the absence from the Colony of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M. C.

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His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments under the Liquors Ordinance:

The Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., to be an Official Member and Vice-Chairman for a further period of three years.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell to be a Member of the Board for a period of three years.

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It is notified that Mr. J. R. V. Everest has been appointed "Forest Officer" in the Botanical and Forestry Department for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, in the place of Mr. K. W. Forrow.

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LEWIS VALENTINE BAKER, late of Central Police Station, in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

WILLIAM EDWARD MEADOWS, late of Central Police Station in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 31st day of May, 1936.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.

15th May, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 30th May & MONDAY, 1st June, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong 30th April, 1936.
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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 18th May, 1936, to the 25th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 13th May, 1936.
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 29th May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th May to Friday, the 29th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 15th May, 1936.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

AS from and including Monday, the 18th May, 1936, Mr. B. Astington will assume the duties of:—

A. Representative in Hong Kong and South China of the Swedish Match Co., Ltd., and its Associated Companies.

B. Manager of the Swedish-Chinese Export and Import Co., Ltd., (Incorporated in Sweden).

Vice the Undersigned,
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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 O'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 19 6
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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.
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BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that he SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.
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ENGAGEMENT

The Engagement between Miss Peggie Murrow and Flight-Lieutenant D. Lascelles, R.A.F. is Broken off. (N. China and English papers please copy).

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HONG KONG, MAY 18, 1936.

SKYWAYS FOR HIGHWAYS

When the British House of Commons is called upon to discuss the Air Ministry it usually finds itself concerned with two strangely contrasting problems: the destructive purposes to which air strength is devoted; the splendid civilizing work that can be done by civil aviation. Happily, in a recent discussion of his department, the Minister, Lord Swinton, having explained the proposed huge expansion of the air force for fighting purposes, was able to turn to the promising expansion of the civil flying services.

The Empire imposes upon Great Britain the necessity of bringing far-flung spaces closer together in time. Air-mail services must be quick, cheap, regular. They must carry passengers safely and in comfort. They must link up all the scattered areas, and it is important that in the near future they should co-operate in providing communications with the United States and Canada.

The foundations of British air transport policy are now firmly laid. It is to the credit of British enterprise that the part taken by the Government is comparatively small. While the Government enforces strict regulations, and confers a monopoly on Imperial Airways over all Empire and transatlantic routes, the subsidy it grants is about one third of that paid to air services last year by the French Government, and two thirds that paid by the Italian Government. Yet the ton-mileage carried by Imperial Airways was much greater than the corresponding French and Italian figures. The mileage of the Imperial air routes is 21,243. Plans have been made which will extend these to 41,405.

The last fifteen months have been a period of intensified efforts in long-distance flying. It would be easy to arrange spectacular record-breaking flights. But such flights do not meet the needs of a reliable Empire service. For this several factors are necessary: safety and reliability—engines of soundest make and pilots men of highest experience; the highest speed which is consistent with the maintenance of an exact time-table; there must be elaborate ground organization and co-operation with the countries to be visited. And there is another desideratum—ceaseless enterprise in opening up new routes. The next field of conquest is to be the Atlantic. The success which is anticipated here, and has been prepared for by many experiments, can be complete only if there is close co-operation with Pan American Airways and its affiliates.

The task that has yet to be performed is a gigantic one. In character it is fundamentally different from that of military air forces. Its function is the civilizing one of bringing countries closer together; and though it works through national agencies, its success at every stage depends on friendly co-operation with air interests in other countries.

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

China Policy Being Framed

Nanking, May 17.

Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the new Japanese Ambassador, will arrive here some time in June.

In Tokyo Mr. Kawagoe is drawing up a new policy towards China based on Premier Koki Hirota's three principles, namely Sino-Japanese co-operation in suppressing the Communists, recognition of Manchukuo and economic alliance among China, Japan and Manchukuo.

The new policy is likely to be adopted by the Japanese Cabinet.—*Union News.*

Athens, May 17.—The death has occurred of M. Tsaldaris, until recently Prime Minister in Greece.—Reuter.

[Tsaldaris was at the head of the Government during the revolt, which was crushed by General Kondylis, who ousted Tsaldaris in the subsequent military coup which resulted in the restoration of the monarchy. The death of Tsaldaris removes another noted figure in Greek politics. General Kondylis and Eleutherios Venizelos, the power behind the revolt, having already passed away.]

KWANGCHOUWAN INCIDENT

Chinese Press For Compensation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 17.

Representatives of Chinese residents in Kwangchouwan have urged the Canton authorities to take steps to secure compensation for five Chinese killed and twelve wounded in Kwangchouwan on April 23. It is understood that Dr. Kan Chia-hou, Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will lodge a protest with the French Consul General on Monday against the shooting.

Over ten thousand people took part in the petition against the collection of the head tax, and owing to misunderstanding the French troops opened fire on the petitioners. The firing was ordered by a French second lieutenant with whom the Chinese had a grievance.

The officer was sent early in April to investigate the living conditions of the Chinese people in Kwangchouwan who were opposing the land tax. He reported that the people were not so poor as reported, as he found they were having good meals.

The truth is that many homes in Kwangchouwan were destroyed by a tidal wave. The French authorities then took a census, and the people were under the impression that a head tax would be collected. When the French lieutenant saw the coming of the petitioners, he thought they were going to beat him. Hence the troops fired on the petitioners.

Kwangchouwan people have also asked the French authorities in Indo-China for redress. The extreme elements are clamouring for the retrocession of the leased territory to China.

LIUKIANG COAL MINE

Chinese To Sell To Japanese Company

Tientsin, May 17.

As a result of protracted negotiation, the Board of Directors of the Liukiang Coal Mine has decided to sell the Liukiang mines to the Japanese Taikoo Coal Mine at a price of $600,000. The manager of the Japanese coal mining company left here for Japan to ask the Japanese Foreign and Colonial Offices to raise funds for the purchase of the Chinese coal mine.

It may be recalled that the Liukiang coal mine had been forcibly occupied by the Japanese Taikoo Company last year, which made it impossible for the Chinese company to do anything else, except to sell the mining rights to the Japanese company.

With the pressure of foreign competition, other Chinese mining companies, including the Changchen and Paohsin coal mines, have suspended their operations, after the occupation of the Liukiang coal mine by the Japanese.—*Union News.*

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DAWN.")

Col. Brewer and the Officers of the Punjab Regiment gave, last Thursday evening, a most successful and enjoyable Cocktail Party which was attended by a large crowd of people, mostly Army, but a sprinkling from the Navy also, and considering there are so few of them left in Hong Kong just now they didn't do so badly. The Party was held outside on the lawn which was an ideal place as it was a very hot evening and there was plenty of space to move round and talk to your friends. The Regimental Band which played during the evening, added a picturesque note to the gathering, and how very well they played. Mrs. Campbell was a delightful hostess and looked after everybody so well.

Col. and Mrs. Kirke were there also their daughter Brenda. Mrs. Walker was in the most lovely shade of pale green chiffon imaginable and was entertaining a large party which included "Tiny" Munroe. Mrs. Hayter, who unfortunately we shall soon be losing as she is going up North, was looking so cool and fresh in a flowered frock I think of brown, but in the dim light it was not very easy to distinguish the clothes and colours correctly. Mrs. Kyall also looking very summery was there, but unfortunately her husband was unable to come with her The Rees' and the Becks' had come over from the Peak and the Moores' from Taikoo. Mrs. Lock was very smart in a two-piece ensemble of dark red with tiny white spots and a white straw sailor hat. Squadron Leader Dalzell seemed to be the sole representative from the R.A.F. Miss Chauvin was there but seemed to be one of the ones who left early. Col. Marsh seemed full of the joys of spring as usual, also Lt. Commander Dwan, who is another of our Hong Kong friends who will shortly be going up North.

There were masses more people there, but I have neither time nor space to be able to tell you any more I am afraid, but all those who were not at the party missed a really good show.

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In spite of the Gloucester Hotel opening their new weekly special Dinner Dance out on the Terrace of the Gloucester and Doreen Ma and George Bond providing the public with a new form of dance music, and The Cathay Ballroom over the King's Cinema holding its opening night, the Hong Kong Hotel still seems to be able to hold its own and on Saturday there was an extension and later in the evening it became fuller and fuller. The flowers were lovely, almost the best that I have ever seen there. The tables were all beautifully decorated and large stands of flowers by every pillar. There were really very few of the Saturday night "Regulars" to be seen, but I suppose a change is good for everyone. Mr. Loveless was dining a deux with his fiance Miss Sheridan who is from Shanghai. Mrs. Fredrick in a flowered dress was there, Rosemary and Margaret King were in a small party which included Lt. Somerville. Mrs. Lock in pale mauve chiffon was in a party which included Peggy Murrow in red crepe with a white organdie cape. Miss Williams was in black chiffon very plainly cut and her only ornaments were two brilliant clips at the neck. Mrs. McCoy arrived later in the evening with her husband but did not stay very long. Mrs. Beck I just caught sight of in the distance looking very lovely in something green.

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The Special Dinner Dance held at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday night proved to be a great success. It was evident by the large gathering present, in spite of the inclement weather, that the form of dance music as presented by Miss Doreen Ma and George Bond has taken on here, and both could not have done better in their numbers. They seemed to harmonise perfectly and lots of favourite dance tunes were given on the programme. We feel that Mr. Cheesex, the Manager, should be congratulated on his novel idea and we wish to see many more of these successful dinner dances held in the future at the Gloucester.

ANTI-JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS

Attack On Military Officers

Harbin, May 17.

Four Japanese military officers ...d on May 14, when several hundreds of Chinese anti-Japanese volunteers launched an attack against the Japanese military headquarters at Yangshan, near Wuchang hsien, according to a belated report received here.

The volunteers seized large quantities of ammunition from the Japanese during the fight.—*Union News.*

REVOLT PLANNED

Harbin, May 17.

According to the Japanese and Manchuria authorities, the anti-Japanese volunteers are planning to stage a big revolt in the near future in Manchuria.

At present, more than 50 volunteers under the command of Chao Shan-tze, disguised as beggars, are gathering information from Japanese and Manchurian offices about the military movements of the Japanese and Manchurian troops. As these volunteers are keeping in close contact with their main force at Yilan, the Japanese and Manchurian authorities are taking special precautions.—*Union News.*

OBJECTION BY CHINA

Japanese Garrison Increase

Nanking, May 16.

The Foreign Office has instructed the Ambassador at Tokyo to make vigorous representations to Japan against the increase of the Japanese garrison in North China. This follows the protest lodged on May 7 with the Japanese Embassy here, declaring that the increase is contrary to the Japanese professions of non-aggression towards China.—*Reuter.*

NEW SLIGHT TO DR. ECKENER

STREET NAME CHANGED

Berlin, Apr. 23.

The boycott of Dr. Eckener, the Zeppelin commander, ordered by Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, is now being carried to extraordinary lengths. The name of the Eckener Allee, a street called after him in the south-west of Berlin, has been unobtrusively changed to Zehlendorfer Damm, writes a correspondent.

No announcement of this has been allowed to appear in the Press. When I walked down the street this afternoon the new signs were already up, but the change had been made so quietly that few of the inhabitants had noticed it.

Shop owners in the street were completely bewildered by the alteration. Readers of the German Press still have no idea that Dr. Eckener is in disgrace.

WHEN G. B. S.—

London, Apr. 29.

My paragraph about the prompter who shared a role with an actress has brought me a reminder of the delightful story about Mr. Bernard Shaw (in rather a bad temper) at a rehearsal, writes a correspondent. At the finish he addressed the assembled company and announced that undoubtedly the person who had done best that afternoon was the prompter, for three reasons.

—EXPLAINED

First, he knew his words perfectly. Second, he spoke them so that everybody in the theatre heard him. And lastly he possessed the supreme merit of remaining invisible throughout the entire performance!

LORD ALLENBY'S FUNERAL

London, May 16.

His Majesty the King will be represented by Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode at the funeral of Field Marshal Lord Allenby. There will be no public procession to the Warriors' Chapel at Westminster Abbey, where Lord Allenby will be buried.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FUGITIVE FROM FRANCE

Italians Release Arrested Man

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Specialy

Rome, May 17.

The Croatian emigre, Dr. Ante Pavelicz, who eighteen months ago fled from France to Italy where he was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and the French Foreign Minister, Barthou, has just been released by Italian authorities.

It will be remembered that France applied for extradition, but Italy refused, so that the trial in Marseilles last winter had to be held in Pavelicz's absence. Pavelicz was found guilty and sentenced to death in absentia.

Despite this the Italian authorities released Pavelicz, declaring that "according to Italian law there are no reasons for keeping Pavelicz in custody."—*Transocean News Service.*

LOCAL AND GENERAL

At to-morrow's Rotary Tiffin, the speaker will be Capt. J. H. Lock, (of the mail plane "Dorado"). He will speak on "The Growth of Imperial Airways."

A fire broke out on the premises of the Sun Yan Fat paper drying factory, No. 288, Portland Street on Friday. Damage was done to the paper and the building by the fire which was apparently caused by a spark from a charcoal fire. The Fire Brigade was in attendance and had the conflagration under control after a while. The premises were insured.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending May 9 are as follows:—Plague: Rangoon 2 cases, Pnom-Penh 1; Cholera: Calcutta: 192 cases, Madras 1, Chittagong 13, Bangkok 8; Small-Pox: Bombay 15 cases, Calcutta 126, Karachi 5, Moulmein 9, Negapatam 1, Vizagapatam 3, Shanghai 9.

SARRAUT CABINET NOMINALLY IN OFFICE

Marking Time Until Change Over

FLANDIN SIGNS LAST DOCUMENT

New Government's Policy Foreshadowed

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 17.

Although M. Sarraut's Cabinet is still nominally in office, activity is confined to matters of momentary urgency, while those that can be postponed are being left over for the new Government when formed and installed in office.

Meanwhile those who are destined to form the new Cabinet are making plans to put the programme into effect as soon as they actually have the power in their own hands.

Thus Saturday was the turning point in the French foreign policy, inasmuch as M. Flandin left Paris on leave from which he will return only for the purpose of handing over the Ministry to his successor. M. Flandin signed the protocol at Quai d'Orsay on Saturday for the last time.

Pending the formation of the new Government, M. Paul Boncour, Minister without portfolio, will carry on the foreign affairs business. Whether Paul Boncour will be Foreign Minister in the Blum Cabinet, as the rumour alleges, is not as yet definitely known.

At the Council of Ministers held on Saturday afternoon, Paul Boncour submitted a report of the proceedings at Geneva while M. Flandin reported on the last conversation in Paris with Mr. Anthony Eden after the close of the League of Nations Council session.

Meanwhile the Home Office has issued the necessary formal announcement that the old Chamber expires on May 31 at midnight, so that at that juncture, that is when the present Sarraut Cabinet ceases to exist, it will conduct business.

Changes in the diplomatic service, originally planned to take place this month have been postponed at the express wish of Leon Blum.

The first session of the new Cabinet is expected to take place on June 1.—*Transocean News Service.*

AGAINST DEFLATION

Paris, May 16.

The forthcoming new Government's programme was foreshadowed in a speech delivered by M. Paul Faure, Secretary General of the Socialist Party, at a big meeting in celebration of their election victory, although the speaker took the precaution of qualifying his statements by the remark that they were not made in the name of the coming Government.

M. Faure began by a vigorous denunciation of any form of deflation policy which could only lead to a destruction of fortunes and decrease the consumption of goods.

MEASURES OUTLINED

He went on to outline a number of measures which would have to be taken in order to decrease unemployment, chief of these being a forty-hour week without reduction of workers' earnings, an immense employment creation scheme, great increase in hospitals and sanatoria, slum clearance, and electrification of the countryside.

The finance for these schemes and plans must be raised by an appeal to the small savers to whom they must turn in general public interest and in the interest of national defence. Should this appeal fail and fall on deaf ears, they had the right to proceed to a general mobilisation of capital.

If a demand could be made of men to sacrifice their lives for their country, then why should not a similar demand be made for capital?

WAY TO PEACE

M. Faure summed up the party's policy with the quotation "For us the way to peace leads through Geneva."

A demand would be raised for simultaneous disarmament beginning with the nationalisation of private manufacture and the sale of arms.—*Transocean News Service.*

The prospective new Premier, M. Leon Blum, holds out a great future for France when he assumes power.

FRANCO-GERMAN WAR VETERANS

Message Appealing For Peace

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 16.

The German ex-Servicemen's reply to the peace appeal recently addressed to them by the French War Veterans' Association was read by the President of the National Socialist ex-Soldiers Organisation and Vice-President of the Franco-German Society, Oberlindober to a distinguished company which assembled in the rooms of the Franco-German Society on Saturday.

After stressing how warmly the French War Veterans' peace appeal had been welcomed by their German comrades, the speaker went on to say that it confirmed the substance of repeated conversations on both German and French territory, and the German ex-servicemen were no less ready to reaffirm just as solemnly their desire for peace and readiness to strengthen the bonds of comradeship by further meetings.

They would do this all the more gladly since to-day they could speak as ex-soldiers of a nation which had completely regained its sovereignty.—*Transocean News Service.*

RADIO TALK BY SCHUSCHNIGG

Invitation To Working Classes

Vienna, May 16.

Chancellor Schuschnigg in a broadcast address to the country stated that the working classes will take control of the country and all who wish to join him will not be asked for political views in the past.

The flag of the country will be red, white and red stripes, but the Heimwehr flag of green and white will be incorporated in the corner of the national flag in consideration of the part played by the Heimwehr in the country's history.

The Chancellor added that there will be no change in the country's foreign policy.—*Reuter.*

REVOLVER EMPTIED INTO CROWD

Three Jews Killed

Perusalem, May 16.

Troops were called out this evening after a shooting affray in which an unknown man emptied his revolver into a crowd leaving the cinema. Two Jews were killed on the spot and a third died of wounds.

The assassin escaped.—*Reuter.*

CABINET SPLIT IN PARAGUAY

Gran Chaco War Dissention

Concepcion, May 16.

The Ministers of Finance and Interior have resigned from the Cabinet of Paraguay owing to dissentions over the claims of veterans in the Gran Chaco war.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAYS IN BRITAIN

New Line To Be Put In Service

London, May 16.

To-morrow the Southern Railway brings into service a new line between Wimbledon and Earlsfield constructed as a 2,200 feet long "flyover" to obviate the necessity of local trains crossing the path of fast expresses in and out of Waterloo.

The work which is part of a scheme costing half a million pounds has been necessitated by the great increase of traffic—the number of trains entering and leaving Waterloo daily has increased from about 1,000 ten years ago to over 1,200.

The reorganisation has included wiring of over 70 miles of track or a new colourlight signalling system which will enable distance between running trains to be considerably shortened.—*British Wireless.*

WAGE RATE CHANGE IN BRITAIN

London, May 16.

Information received at the Labour Ministry of changes of rates of wages which came into operation in April shows an increase of nearly £34,000 in weekly full time wages of 332,500 workers with offset of decrease of £2,900 affecting 79,000 workers.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. INTEREST IN CHINA

Washington, May 16.

Replying at a press conference to questions whether the United States Government was studying the Japanese strengthening of the North China garrisons in order to determine if a breach of the Boxer protocols was involved, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, referred the correspondents to Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on December 5 last year. That, Mr. Phillips said, still represented the attitude of the United States.—*Reuter.*

CHAUFFEUR TO HITLER

Death In Nursing Home

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Munich, May 16.

Julius Schreck, who had been a driver of Chancellor Hitler's car for the past nine years, died in a nursing home here on Saturday, at the age of 38. Deceased succumbed to meningitis.—*Transocean News Service.*

QUIET WEEK-END

London, May 16.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden who returned from Geneva last evening is spending a quiet week-end in London.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET NAVY DESIRES

Fleets In Baltic And Far East

DEFENCE AGAINST TWO POWERS

London, May 17.

Russia will sign no treaty which does not give her the right to have in the Baltic a fleet capable of resisting the German Navy and in the Far East one able to defend her coasts against the Japanese fleet, declares "Reynold's News."

Referring to the forthcoming Anglo-Soviet naval discussion, the journal says the principal claim in the Soviet memorandum to the British Government is that its fleet in the Baltic and Far East which it proposes to create shall be treated as absolutely separate entities.

Soviet Russia does not ask for parity in either case. She relies on her ships only for defence, and takes account of the fact that her air force is superior to that of Japan and probably also that of Germany.—*Reuter.*

NOTE PRESENTED

London, May 15.

The Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, handed the Foreign Office a note to-day indicating that the Soviet was willing to open conversations with a view to adhering to the London Naval Agreement.

It recalled that the agreement shelved the question of quantitative armament limitation, and hence the agreement would not affect the size of the Soviet fleet, which would depend largely upon the situation in the Far East and could only be limited if a special agreement were made with Japan.

He hoped that conversations could be begun early next week, the Ambassador said. He approved London as a meeting-place.

It was his hope that the conversations would speedily provide a basis for an agreement along lines similar to those adopted at the recent London naval negotiations.—*Reuter.*

ABOARD NEW LINER

Politicians And Ministers On Short Cruise

London, May 16.

Prominent politcians and Ministers were aboard the Queen Mary when she started a 24-hours' cruise in the Channel to-day. Mr. Neville Chamberlain was astonished at the small number of people necessary for the engine rooms owing to the striking compactness of the engines. He was also interested in the admirable tourist and third-class accommodations.

Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, stated that the boat was so steady and large that they might be in a big hotel on dry land instead of aboard the Queen Mary.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Promulgated In France

Paris, May 16.

An official decree has been published promulgating the Franco-Soviet Pact.—*Reuter.*

BLOWN THROUGH WINDOW

Miraculous Escape Of Watchman

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 17.

A miraculous escape from all but certain death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning at the woollen mills at Tourcoing near Lille, when a violent explosion, heard three miles away, and causing damage estimated at more than one million francs, occurred.

Benzine fumes had gathered in a large open hall, and ignited owing to undetermined causes. All windows and doors of the building were blown outwards.

A night watchman who was making his round at that moment was blown through a window and recovered consciousness in the middle of an adjoining field, but otherwise he was none the worse for his adventure.

He denied obdurately that the ignition of the benzine fumes was caused by his smoking.—*Transocean News Service.*

DUMDUM BULLET ALLEGATION

Italy To Withdraw Note To Geneva

London, May 16.

According to press messages from Geneva, it would appear that the Italian Government has decided to withdraw the communication it deposited with the Secretariat making further allegations as to supply of dumdum bullets of British manufacture to the Abyssinian military forces. In this case it is understood that so far as the League is concerned the document is "nul et non avenant."

As a consequence of the Italian decision, the British Government will not be called upon to reply through the League to new charges brought in support of the allegations which have already been several times the subject of official and categorical British denials both in Geneva and in London.

But whether in view of the considerable publicity which has already been given to the reported contents of the Italian memorandum these allegations require an answer in some other form is a matter which is still under consideration in London.

Meantime two members of Parliament have given notice they will ask the Foreign Secretary in the Commons on Monday if he has any statement to make on the "allegations repeated by the Italian delegation at Geneva last week that dumdum ammunition has been supplied to the Abyssinian army by British firms."—*British Wireless.*

KING GEORGE AS DICTATOR

No Truth In Press Reports

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Athens, May 16.

A report circulated by the Greek papers crediting Premier Metaxas with the intention of holding a plebiscite for the purpose of giving King George dictatorial powers was declared by the semi-official Agency d'Athens to be devoid of any foundation.—*Transocean News Service.*

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN SENATE

ANNEXATION DECREE RATIFIED

MARCONI PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITALIAN COMMANDER

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, May 16.

Laws decreeing the annexation of Abyssinia by Italy and appointing Marshal Badoglio as Viceroy of Abyssinia were unanimously retified by 337 Senators at the present session of the Italian Senate on Saturday.

Senator Marconi paid an enthusiastic tribute to the Commander of the Italian forces in East Africa, whose victory was "an irrevocable historical event which the Italian nation would allow nobody to minimise." Marconi added that Italy was prepared to co-operate in the establishment of peace and international equilibrum.

On the termination of the session, a bronze tablet inscribed with the text of the proclamation of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia was unveiled in the foyer of the Senate.—*Transocean News Service.*

ROYALTY PRESENT

Rome, May 16.

In the presence of the Prince of Piedmont and other royalties and representatives of non-sanctionist countries and also Prince von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, the Senate unanimously by ballot ratified the decrees annexing Abyssinia, assuming of the title of Emperor by the King, and appointment of Marshal Badoglio as Viceroy.

The Prince of Piedmont first voted and then the other royalties.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIAN RECOGNITION

Rome, May 16.

A message from Vienna published in the "Messagero" reports that the Austrian Government has recognised Italy's annexation of Abyssinia. Official Italian quarters, however, state that they have no knowledge of it.—*Reuter.*

EXPELLED FROM ABYSSINIA

Four Journalists Involved

Addis Ababa, May 17.

Seven men, including four journalists, found guilty by the Italian authorities of anti-Italian propaganda and espionage, left by this morning's train for Djibouti under notice of expulsion from Abyssinia.

The journalists are Steer of the "Times," Nebenzahl of Havas, a Greek named Angelogoulos of Hearst Newspapers, and de Robilliard, French, director of Corriere de Ethiopie.—Reuter.

VIENNA DENIAL

Vienna, May 16.

It is officially denied that Austria has recognised Italy's annexation of Abyssinia.

A spokesman of the Chancellor's office declared that the Austrian Government has so far adopted no definite attitude on the annexation.—*Reuter.*

NO SURRENDER OF DJIBOUTI

Reported Offer By Italy

Djibouti, May 16.

The Italians are reported to be offering to take over the railway from Djibouti to Addis Ababa and also the port of Djibouti. French circles aver that they will never surrender Djibouti, though they admit that the occupation of Ethiopia means the death of the port's commerce, but strategic considerations prevent its cession.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHINA FINANCE MATTERS

Dr. Kung's Statement

Shanghai, May 16.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, denied to-day that a Sino-American monetary agreement had been concluded as a result of the Washington negotiations, which were merely an exchange of official opinions.

He said that China had not approached America for a loan of C.$25,000,000. Nevertheless financial circles are of the opinion that a credit of some sort may eventuate, secured on silver to be deposited in America.

It is not believed that the Government at present contemplates a moratorium on the foreign loan service, although it is recognised that this might be necessitated if the Customs revenues continue to decline as a result of smuggling. On the contrary the Government is expected shortly to announce new anti-smuggling measures.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S BUDGET

Tokyo, May 16.

The Lower House has passed the 1936-37 budget, totalling 2,309,910,000 yen. The expenditure includes 550,390,000 for the Navy, and 508,310,000 for the Army. Bond issues totalling 709,170,000 yen are required to balance the budget.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S MANDATED ISLANDS

No Question Of Surrender

Tokyo, May 15.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Arita, informed the House of Representatives to-day that Japan had finally decided never to relinquish her mandatory rights in the North Pacific Islands.

Mr. Arita emphasised that this viewpoint was unalterable, whatever consideration it evoked elsewhere.—*Reuter.*

NEW CONSTITUTION IN RUSSIA

Equal Franchise In Direct Election

Moscow, May 16.

A commission with M. Stalin as president has completed the draft of the new Soviet constitution providing for a secret ballot and equal franchise for industrialists and peasants in direct election.—*Reuter.*

COST OF LIVING INDEX

London, May 16.

The cost of living index of the Labour Ministry at May 1 was approximately 44 per cent. above the level of July 1914 as compared with 39 per cent. a year ago. It was unchanged from April 1.—*British Wireless.*

DEVALUATION FEAR SUBSIDES

Paris, May 15.

Fear of the devaluation of the franc is subsiding, temporarily.

It is not expected that anything sensational will happen until the new Goverment assumes office on June 1.

Apart from unexpected developments, the position is likely to remain undisturbed.—*Reuter.*

ROUEN ARCHBISHOP DEPRIVED OF HIS OFFICE

DISOBEDIENCE TO THE POPE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 16.

The uneventful and busy commercial city of Rouen provided France with a sensation of the most unusual nature, the Roman Catholic Archbishop having just been deprived of his high office, by the Pope on the grounds of disobedience.

The events which prompted the Holy Father to take this drastic action occurred a considerable time ago and, as far as the facts are made known, seem to concern the Archbishop himself less than the younger priests of his archbishopric.

The Paris "Midi" reports that the general vicar and coadjutor of Archbishop de la Villerabel, M. Bertin had at the beginning of the economic crisis become involved in certain financial transactions which ended disastrously. An investigation was ordered by the French Home Ministry which led the case before the civil courts. A new Archbishop was sent to Rouen a fortnight ago to replace the Archbishop under whom the scandal occurred.

The older dignitary, however, refused to retire pending a result of an appeal against the Pope's orders. This breach of discipline then provoked the dismissal, the Archbishop of Cambrai being made temporary administrator.

Despite all, the deposed Archbishop still refuses to vacate his office.—*Transocean News Service.*

LAST MATCH OF SEASON

St. Joseph's Win

POOR PLAYING CONDITIONS

League football came to a close on Saturday with the First Division match between the R.A. Lyemun and St. Joseph's. This game incidentally has thrice been postponed.

The Saints closed the season with a convincing win of four goals to one. The conditions were far from ideal for football but nevertheless the game was played in a fine clean manner despite the difficulties of ball control and footwork. The ground was a quagmire, with pools of water all over the field.

The Gunners had themselves to blame for their downfall. It was not so much the superiority of the Saints as their bad shooting in front of goal and their tactical errors in the last line of defence. Boyle and Clancy played too far to the fore and though these tactics caught the opposing forwards offside a few times it was disastrous when they got away.

St. Joseph's secured an early lead, when, following a swift forward raid, Leonard deceived the defence to furnish Ward with a clever pass for the inside-man to cut in and score with a well-directed shot.

Ha dane almost brought off an equaliser when Souza allowed the ball to slip from his hands but he quickly recovered and saved a dangerous situation.

It was in the second half that the Gunners were able to score, but this was only after the Saints had notched three goals. Leonard increased the Saints lead when he beat Mackrill at short range. It was Leonard again who added the third goal.

Following a powerful drive by Morton which was punched clear by Souza, Knight reduced the lead with a low drive to the corner.

Ward added the final goal for the Saints and had it not been for the slippery ground, which on three occasions deprived the Saints of more goals, they would have finished up with a greater lead than was recorded.

FINAL F.A. 1935-6 STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
S. China "A"	26	19	5	2	79	31	40
Athletic	26	14	3	9	46	26	37
Fusiliers	26	14	5	7	68	38	35
Police	26	13	4	9	58	31	35
S. China "B"	26	12	5	9	52	37	33
Navy	26	16	10	0	68	54	32
Club	26	13	8	5	61	41	31
Rifles	26	9	9	9	49	39	27
East Lancs.	26	11	11	4	49	48	26
St. Joseph's	26	9	15	2	44	72	20
Recreio	26	7	14	5	34	46	19
Kowloon	26	7	16	3	41	55	17
R.A. (Lyemun)	26	3	21	2	42	82	8
R.A. (S'ters)	26	1	22	3	17	108	5

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Navy	26	23	1	2	125	27	48
East Lancs.	26	20	3	3	83	26	43
Fusiliers	26	15	2	9	89	24	39
Rifles	26	17	5	4	73	31	38
Engineers	26	16	8	2	98	46	34
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	26	13	10	3	52	53	29
South China	26	13	11	2	46	53	28
Athletic	26	10	11	5	47	46	25
Eastern	26	9	12	5	49	63	23
Club	26	7	16	3	39	82	17
University	26	5	17	4	36	74	14
Radio	26	5	20	1	25	88	11
Recreio	26	5	21	0	27	67	10
Kowloon	26	2	23	1	16	125	5

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
East Lancs.	20	15	2	3	83	25	33
Fusiliers	20	13	2	5	60	25	31
Ch. Police	20	12	4	4	50	28	28
Medicals	20	11	5	4	40	30	26
Air Force	20	10	5	4	52	37	24
Engineers	20	8	9	3	42	35	19
Liga Portuguesa	20	9	10	1	42	38	19
Rifles	20	8	10	2	47	54	18
Euro. Police	20	6	12	2	35	48	14
St. Joseph's	20	2	16	2	27	76	6
Railway	20	1	19	0	11	94	2

WOMEN'S GOLF

Derbyshire Champion In The Lead

Southport, May 16.

Miss Bridget Newell, Derbyshire champion, leads at the end of the qualifying round in the British women's open golf championship with an aggregate of 152 strokes for 36 holes.—

Reuter.

RAIN MARS RACING ON SATURDAY

(Continued from Page 7)

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	724	356
2nd Pony	132	103
3rd Pony	637	510
The Field	649	448
Total	2,142	1,417

9.—Hwang Ho Handicap (About One Mile 155 Yards)

Messrs. Chiu Bros.' Mayflower (818), 154 lbs. (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay (814), 161 lbs. (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay (819), 168 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

won by short head, short head between second and third.

Time: 10.3, 41.3, 1.14.3, 1.49, 2.22.4.

Pari-mutuel:—

Win: $32.40.

Place: $10.60, $7.70, $13.30.

Also ran:—(813) Bistre (Mr. W. H. Choy) 149, (815) Donovan (Mr. W. C. Poy) 144, (816) King's Sceptre (Mr. K. I. Ip) 152, (817) Laughing Girl (Mr. A. D. Coppin) 158, (820) Royal Highness (Mr. K. W. Fung) 154, (821) Tiny Star (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 154, (822) Valorous (Mr. I. C. Harris) 145, (823) Victoria Hall (Mr. H. A. Botelho) 147, (824) Wadebridge (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 140, (825) Young Chap (Mr. Yung Wing Chiu) 140.

Betting

	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	271	185
2nd Pony	578	378
3rd Pony	196	124
The Field	952	798
Total	1,997	1,485

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 705 ..... $924.70
" 1722 ..... 264.20
" 1034 ..... 132.10
Nos. 1072, 169 get $50 each.

RACE 2

No. 1943 ..... $829.50
" 914 ..... 237.00
" 338 ..... 118.50
Nos. 1463, 529, 655, 1167, 6, 663, 709 get $50 each.

RACE 3

No. 436 ..... $1,022.70
" 856 ..... 292.20
" 1183 ..... 146.10
Nos. 1707, 1836, 1210 get $50 each.

RACE 4

No. 525 ..... $935.90
" 2201 ..... 267.40
" 1789 ..... 133.70
Nos. 992, 1151, 1640, 618, 743, 415, 262 get $50 each.

RACE 5

No. 2324 ..... $916.30
" 328 ..... 261.80
" 1431 ..... 130.90
Nos. 872, 2380, 1866, 1964, 1239, 1097, 13, 1431, 1682, 23 get $50 each.

RACE 6

No. 2029 ..... $1,080.80
" 1810 ..... 308.80
" 362 ..... 154.00
Nos. 1853, 2127, 1482, 927, 431 get $50 each.

RACE 7

No. 2126 ..... $1,750.00
" 1034 ..... 500.00
" 1494 ..... 250.00
Nos. 387, 2060, 2151, 1439, 2057, 423, 566, 1765, 28, 1514, 1837, 1474, 1887 get $100 each.

RACE 8

No. 634 ..... $1,155.00
" 851 ..... 330.00
" 1515 ..... 165.00
Nos. 1571, 137, 661, 312, 1279 get $50 each.

RACE 9

No. 2218 ..... $1,139.60
" 1712 ..... 325.60
" 735 ..... 162.80
Nos. 1976, 1823, 1207, 1072, 578, 2793, 1303, 750, 1968, 581 get $50 each.

"DAILY DOUBLE" BETTING STATISTICS

The following were Saturday's "Daily Double" betting figures:—

First Leg

Copper Idol (35), Daylight Eve (7), Delightful Chance (0), Foxbridge (225), Gold Coin (23), Gold Sovereign (84), Mersey (0), Night View (25), Plain View (161), Seventeenth of September (60), Tillicum (0), Ythan (106) and Zero (5).

Second Leg

Ballos (1), Belmont Star (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Celebration Time (1), Double Chance (45), Emergency Call (1), Festival Eve (5), Hopscotch (12), Judea (0), Limelight (0), Philanderer (6), Stopwatch (20), Sylvandale (0), Unicorn (2), Warrington (2) and West Parade (5).

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

First Day

The programme for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting (two day) to be held on Saturday, May 30, 1936 and June 1 are as follows:—

May Handicap.—Winner $550. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of $5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile

Warwick Farm Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Shatin Handicap.—First Section.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. "From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards)."

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Shatin Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Customs Handicap.—First Section.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Customs Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7) Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Victoria Park Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Lead Mine Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. "From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards)."

Customs Handicap.—Second Section.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Shatin Handicap.—Second Section.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. "From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards)."

Stonecutters Plate.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. Half a Mile.

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

SECOND DAY

Monday, 1st June, 1936

Beaufort Handicap. — Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Ponies that have won $2,000 or more in stakes, and Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Lama Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "D" Class (First Section). Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for Races Nos. 2 and 10. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

Bondi Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Whitsun Plate.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won $2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936. Weight 148 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every $200 or part thereof won in stakes since January, 1, 1936. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Pineapple Handicap: — Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Manly Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Green Island Handicap.—First Section.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Green Island Handicap (Races Nos. 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Smugglers Handicap. — Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Green Island Handicap.—Second Section.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Lantao Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, "D" Class (Second Section). Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Five Furlongs.

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, May 21, 1936.

LOCAL YACHTING

Poor Entries

BOYS' RACES

The Yacht races for "boys" of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were held on Saturday, Ariel and Joss winning the "H" and "A" Class events respectively, and the "I" & "Y" Class race being won by Heron. Only two boats competed in the "G" Class, which was won by Eunice.

"H" Class Started 1.25

Yacht	Corrected	Pos.
Ariel	16.41.11	1
Siskin	16.42.10	2
Dorothea	16.51.23	3

"A" Class Started 14.30

Yacht	Finished	Pos.
Joss	17.02.47	1
Jan	17.04.44	2
Lobo	17.05.09	3
Gull	17.07.00	4
Painted Lady	17.08.26	5
Pat	17.18.59	6
Carpenter	17.28.45	7
La Linda	17.29.11	8
Artemis	17.32.32	9

"G" Class Started 14.40

Eunice	17.17.14	1
Sirius	17.50.20	2

"I" & "Y" Classes Started 14.50

Heron	17.14.17	1
Stella	17.16.02	2
Widgeon	17.18.32	3
Ailsa	17.19.22	4
Halcyon	17.21.52	5
Winkle	17.22.50	6
Daphne	17.24.11	7

BOUSSUS BEATS FRED PERRY

Austin And Hughes Also Lose

Auteuil, May 16.

At the end of the first of the three-day lawn tennis contest between the international clubs of Great Britain and France, the French lead by seven matches to three. Notable results were:—

Boussus (France) beat Fred Perry 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Demestreau (France) beat Bunny Austin 8-6, 6-2.

Merlin (France) beat Hughes 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.—

Reuter.

HUNDRED YARDS RECORD

Jessie Owens Clips One Second

Madison, Wis., May 16.

Jesse Owens, famous negro Olympic athlete, beat the world's record time for 100 yards, clocking 9.3 seconds compared with 9.4 seconds, but as he was aided by a stiff wind it is not likely that the feat will be officially recognised.—

Reuter.

WORLD RECORD FOR HURDLES

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.

Forrest Towns, Georgia University undergraduate, established a world record for 120 yards hurdles in 14.1 seconds, beating Beard's time of 14.2 seconds.—

Reuter.

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CASE FOR THE SESSIONS

Counterfeit Money

A CARRIER

Pun Chung was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court on Saturday when he was charged with the possession of 549 counterfeit five-cent pieces on the Ping On wharf on May 6.

Det.-Sergt. Riddell was for the prosecution.

C.R.O. 18 stated that he was on the wharf searching and the defendant was found with the coins wrapped up in a paper parcel attached to his girdle.

Det.-Sergt. Riddell said that the parcel contained 542 coins and on the defendant's person were found another seven.

Defendant stated that a person named Ho Chuen had promised him a loan and when this person came from the country he went and asked him for the loan. Ho Chuen told the defendant that if he would take the parcel ashore he would give him the money. It was to be taken to the defendant's house first and then Ho Chuen would come the same night for the parcel.

Before he had walked ten paces, the defendant went on, he was arrested. He submitted to a search and the money was found.

Defendant was committed.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Post Office Notice

Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Miss Artbury, Miss R. Bolton, Dr. G. R. Bradley, D. Brakenbury (Dampfer "Saponi"), Miss M. A. Burnett, Mrs. A. H. Butler (c/o Lloyds Bank, Ltd.), H. Campbell, Carley & Coy., Chan Foot Kie (Mrs. Chang Wei Troupe), Chinese National Wireless Telegraph, Ching Hoy Sung, C. J. Clark, W. M. Derrin, J. A. Dingquong, Mrs. M. A. Engeseth, J. Espoire, James L. Graham, Capt. B. Hagstrom (m.s. Pegasus), W. R. Hamel, Mrs. F. V. Harding, Hong Kong Imp. & China Produce Exp. Co., W. E Howard, Mrs. M. Jackson, Miss Dorothy Johnston, Mrs. J. Johnson, Sub-Lt. H. H. Jones, R. Jummabhai, Miss C. Kennedy, W. R. Kneale, Koo Soo Cheang, M. de Lange, Wadeson H. Lee, Y. M. Lin (The Canton Trust Co., Ltd.), P. T. Loong & Co., H. Markesun (s.s. Brajara), T. W. McDonald, Dr. Elisabeth Meyer, Madame Morrisson (44, Hornby Road), P. C. Pass, G. H. Paul, Mrs. G. Pressey, Mrs. P. Reeder, D. Rendle, Diego Rodriguez, Seedshine Battery Factory, Mrs. W. Selsdon, L. T. Shamdasani, Runme Shaw (Messrs. Shaw Bros.), Albert Silver (c/o Matson Line Docks), A. G. Smirnoff, F. Smith & Co., Miss Iris Mavis Solomon, L. G. Starikoff, W. R. E. Stephenson, Tan Jen Koon, J. Waine, W. Walker & Co., Miss M. Wilson.

Registered Articles

C. Chambers, Kwong Wo Chung Bank, Herrn O. Maier (parcel), Helene Orlova (Del Monte), George Pledger, A. Rochat (S.A.B., New Road), Siow Choon Leng (Health House Washing & Disinfecting Co.), L. Watters (parcel).

Radio Telegrams

7032 from Swatow.

Singhang Kanghingshan, Doeux Road from Bangkok.

8063 from Dairen.

Muitakyue, from Batavia.

GERMAN PIANIST IS COMING

Concert Is Fixed For This Week.

On his way home after a trip through China and Japan, Mr. C. Kempff, German musician, will pass through the Colony, by the Gneisenau on May 22.

Mr. Kempff is well-known as a pianist and composer, his works having been conducted by Furtwaengler and his orchestra.

Mr. Kempff studied at the Musical Academy in Berlin, and during the war did active service at the front, and when on rest gave concerts for the troops. From 1924 to 1929 he toured Europe, and was later called to the Musical Academy in Stuttgart.

Mr. Kempff will give a concert at the German Club on May 22 at 5.45 p.m., when a small admittance fee will be charged. He will interpret Bach, Beethoven, Schubert and Mozart.—(W.I.).

PROFIT SHOWN

BY CHINA UDERWRITERS

The report by China Underwriters, Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on May 25, states:

The Directors have the pleasure to present to the shareholders their report together with statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935, duly audited.

After leaving $167,890 in reserve to meet unexpired Marine risks, $86,478 to meet unexpired Fire risks and $55,356 to meet unexpired Accident risks, and transferring $20,000 to General Reserve Fund, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account stands at $7,757 and the General Reserve Fund at $120,000 as at the close of the year under review.

Life Assurance applications received during the year amounted to $2,523,211. Life Policies were issued for $2,173,203 at Annual Premiums of $121,680, and applications for $193,304 were declined. The remainder were postponed or in course of consideration at the end of the year. The Life Premium Income after deduction of Reassurances amounted to $606,771. After transferring an amount equal to the exchange adjustment of $197,648 to Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account, the Life Assurance Fund stood at the end of the year at $336,427.

Since the last meeting Mr. Mok Ching-kong retired from the Board, and Messrs. R. A. Dastur and I. W. Shewan were appointed additional Directors. The appointments of Messrs. R. A. Dastur and I. W. Shewan require the confirmation of the shareholders.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association Messrs. Li Tse-fong and C. A. da Roza retire in rotation from the Board, and, being eligable, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Pingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

GOLF

SURREY WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, April 27.

As a prelude to the English Amateur Championship, which begins to-day, the English County Championship was decided on Saturday over the links of the Royal Cinque Ports Club at Deal, with the result that Surrey were successful, for the third time in 11 years, a record not yet accomplished by any other county. Worcestershire, Lancashire, and Yorkshire have each won twice. Surrey's winning team consisted of F. Francis, E. F. Storey, W. L. Hartley, and P. W. L. Risdon, a formidable side. Kent were second, three strokes behind Surrey's aggregate of 624, and Lancashire were third with 633.

L. O. M. Munn, who was playing for Kent, was almost the last player to go out in a record field of 88 competitors who, playing two rounds, kept the course busy for almost 12 hours. Munn needed to do another 75 if Kent were to win. Early in the round he was under the impression that 77 would be good enough, but he eventually finished in 79.

The links were in fine order, and though the weather was fine there was quite a stiff breeze.

A KEEN STRUGGLE

It was soon apparent that the struggle would be keen, and it was not long before onlookers realized that Worcestershire would be hard pressed to win for the third year in succession. Three of the players who won the title for them last year were in Saturday's quartet, J. S. Mitchley being the newcomer. Mitchley had the best of their morning scores with 75, which might have been better but for a 6 at the long third, where he was too strong with his first putt, and for three putts on the home green. At the interval, however, Surrey led with 311, Worcestershire being 313, Kent 315, while Lancashire was then fourth with 316.

F. Francis (37) and E. F. Storey (74) were mainly responsible for Surrey's position, Storey took only 33 putts in the round, three of them on the last green, where he had a 6. He had taken 4 to the short 14th through being bunkered. Francis turned in 35, having holed two putts of five yards, for a 2 at Sandy Parlour and for a 4 at the long fifth. His only bad hole was the long 12th, where he drove into the rough and put his third over the green before holing out in 6. He had a splendid 4 at the 18th, which was out of reach with two shots to most people. Francis played a run-up for his third and holed his putt for a 4.

Mitchley fell away in his second round with 81, and none of the other Midland players improved enough to make Worcestershire safe. A total of 637 left the door open for other counties to go through. Storey took 78 in the afternoon, with a 7 at the ninth, where he was bunkered before taking three putts, and Francis also took 78 in his second round. As things went, however, those scores were good enough to help Surrey's total to 624, well ahead of the holders. Lancashire, with 633, also passed Worcestershire, and now only Kent remained, with Munn as their last hope. Munn took 38 to the turn and eventually had the task of accomplishing the last four holes in 16 strokes if his country was to win. Munn failed to get up in 2 at the 15th, missed a short putt on both the 16th and 17th greens, and finished with 5, 6, 5, 4. His score, however, carried Kent into second place, three strokes behind Surrey.

Francis, with 151, had the best individual aggregate of the d[illegible] and his score of 73 remained unbeaten for a single round. A. W. McClure (Essex) looked like beating that total, however, when he reached the turn in 32, but his putting, which had been so brilliant, failed him and he to[illegible] 42 strokes for the second nine [illegible]les.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Curtain Lowered

RADIO'S BRILLIANT SEASON

Saturday also saw the conclusion of the Mamak Tournament when the Champions, the Radio Sports Club beat a scratch Rest Team by the only goal of the game. This goal was scored by Gurbachan Singh, the Colony Interporter, which goal was well deserved in face of his sterling display during the whole game.

The fixture was nearly cancelled as the weather intim dated the K.I.T.C., C.B.A., and Argonauta members of the Rest Team from turning up. Consequently the team which was finally chosen was one of players who on the last moment sportingly agreed to participate in the game.

Nevertheless this Rest team fully extended the Champions in that they were matched and could only score one goal, this a brilliant goal from Gurbachan Singh's stick, hooked in brilliant style to the roof of the net while running at top speed.

The Radio forwards were ably led by Guest, who made an ideal leader, combining very effectively with his Indian colleagues in the forward line.

The Rest team, contrary to expectations, put up a magnificent front and were at one time in danger of overwhelming their rivals, but lack of stamina at the crucial moment prevented them from pushing home their advantage.

The outstanding features of the match were the performances of two new Indian recruits, who were brought into the team to fill gaps and who were very much in the limelight throughout, particularly Gobal Singh, the right-back, who saved his charge time and again from the Radio onslaughts.

After the encounter, the players and spectators were entertained by the Mamak Tournament Committee at the Police Training School quarters, where Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, President of the Mamak Tournament, congratulated the Radio on their very successful season and on their display.

Capt. Kimm made particular reference to the previous season, which he said was full of "incidents," and in referring to the present season he said that he could say without contradiction that the tournament had been practically without any sort of "incidents" and was one of the most successful they had experienced. He also paid tributes to Sub-Inspector Tyler and Mr. A. E. P. Guest for the enormous amount of energy and time they had spent in making the Tournament the success it had been.

FAIREY SCRATCHED

London, May 16.

His Majesty the King's horse Fairey has been scratched from the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 27.—*Reuter.*

HOMER GIVES CHINESE VICTORY

Japanese Beaten In Last Innings

BASEBALL STARTS

Overseas Chinese nosed out the Japanese nine on the Caroline Hill Diamond yesterday, eight runs to seven, in a sensational opening clash of the local baseball season.

The large crowd of spectators which turned out in spite of threatening weather to see a game full of thrills, were not disappointed for with the Japanese leading by a run in the last innings, after having failed behind from the second to the sixth innings, L. Chan hit the ball over the fence to bring a man in on base and score a home run for victory.

Takida was the star of the Japanese nine, hitting a three bagger and a home run.

Seven innings were played the scores being as follows:

Inns.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
			Japanese				
Runs	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.	0.	5.=7
Hits.	1.	0.	0.	0.	1.	1.	3.=6
			Chinese				
Runs.	0.	2.	4.	0.	0.	0.	2.=8
Hits.	0.	1.	3.	0.	0.	0.	1.=5

The Nipponese were the first to collar a run with their initial appearance at bat and the Chinese were struck out without replying.

However in the second innings the Overseasmen obtained two runs to go into the lead for the first time. The third innings saw the Chinese make merry and got a further four runs to lead 6 to 2.

Scores kept the same until the fifth innings when the Japanese reduced the deficit by one run.

From the start of the game tight and brainy fielding had been the order of the day and there was little to chose between the rival nines.

GREAT FINISH

When the Japanese were blanked out in the sixth innings, it looked as if the Chinese had the game in the bag. The last innings however saw a rejuvination in the Nippon side for they got five runs, including a home run which put them one ahead of their rivals.

Excitement ran high when the Chinese batted for the final innings, and when L. Chan faced the Japanese he had one man on base. With the fielders on their toes, and the crowd shouting with excitement, Chan connected and sent the pill over the fence into the roadway next to the Radio Sports Ground.

For the first game of the season, the standard was high. In the last innings of both sides seven runs were obtained and furnished the finishing touches for a game where no quarter was asked nor given.

The line out was as follows:—

Japanese:—Kawamura, Yasuda, Takida, Yamasaki, Yajima, Amasahi, Murayama, Nakanoto, Mukuni.

Overseas Chinese:—B. S. Ching, M. Chang, E. Chang, A. Fong, A. Chan, W. Ching, Moe, H. Chang, Lau and Chung.

STOWAWAY SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Edurds Zarins, 30, a Latvian subject, appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on Saturday charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport at the beginning of April.

It will be recalled that the defendant at a previous hearing had said that he was a seaman on board a Danish ship the s.s. Dago which he had missed while in Saigon. He had stowed away to Manila and from thence to Hong Kong.

On Saturday Det.-Sergt. Russell stated that the ship had gone back to Europe and was not likely to return to the East.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention. The passport case was adjourned "sine die".

Berlin, May 15.

In the Davis Cup preliminary doubles, Ireland versus Sweden, Schroeder and Oestberg defeated Rogers and Mevengh 3-6, 6-2, 9-7, 7-5. Ireland thus leads 2-1 for the remaining matches, to be played on Saturday.—*Transocean News Service.*

HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Diamond Jubilee Is Celebrated

OLD BOYS GATHER

Coincident with the feast day of St. John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the Order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, St. Joseph's College celebrated its diamond jubilee during the week-end.

Following a concert at the College on Saturday afternoon, there was a reunion of former pupils in the evening and high mass in the Cathedral yesterday.

A comprehensive souvenir magazine reviews the 60 years of the College's history since the small band of six French brothers arrived in Hong Kong on November 7, 1875, and took over St. Saviour's College in Staunton Street where it had been in existence for 11 years.

Placing the new college under the protection of St. Joseph, the brothers started with 75 boys in Pottinger Street but a rapidly growing enrolment caused a removal the next year to more spacious premises in Caine Road.

In 1881 a new college was built in Robinson Road but following the big earthquake of 1918 the building was so damaged that an immediate move was made to the old German Club in Kennedy Road which had been vacant since the beginning of the war. This is the site of the present college.

The souvenir is liberally illustrated with old pictures and is an excellent review of the College's very creditable history.

APPEAL TO OLD BOYS

In an appeal for a revival of the Old Boys Association, Mr. A. Osmund, who presided at the gathering of former pupils, said the school had a splendid sports record behind it and was represented in all professions in the city.

"In the field of commerce," he said, "Old Josephians have supplied the mortar with which the edifice of Hong Kong's vast trade has been built."

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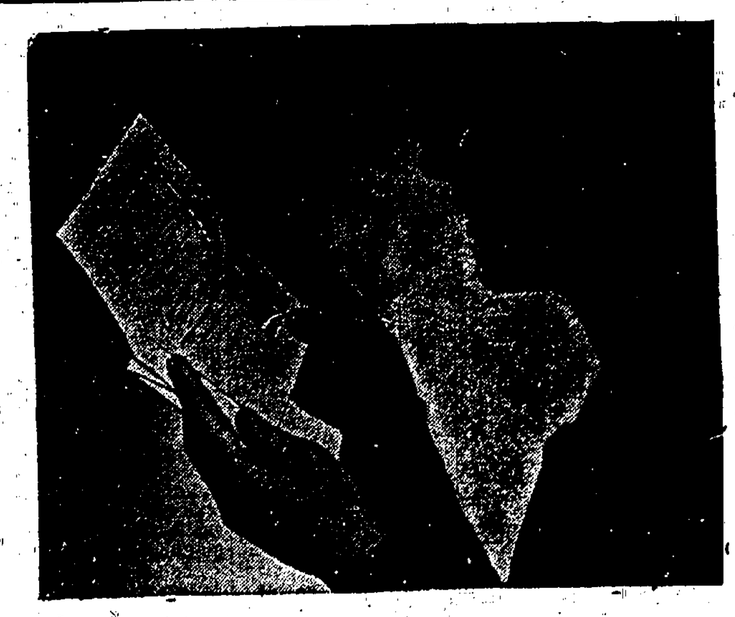

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...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14
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...	...	...	$4	Steamboats	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
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CRICKET AS A CRIME

London, Apr. 28.

Cricketers are now preparing for the field without any fear of opposition from the police, and probably few devotees of the game even remember tha for centuries it was treated as a crime. By an Act of Edward IV. cricket was prohibited altogether, apparently because its popularity led to a neglect of archery, then regarded as essential for national defence, and any person found with bat or ball was liable to a fine of £10 and two years' imprisonment.

Not until the establishment of the famous Hambledon Club in 1748 was the law repealed—and even then there were some who wished to have restrictions maintained in certain places. "The diversion of cricket," declared a writer in the "Gentlemen's Magazine," "may be proper in holiday time and in the country, but upon days when men ought to be busy, and in the neighbourhood of a great city, it is mischievous in the highest degree. It brings together apprentices and servants whose time is not their own. It propagates a spirit of idleness at a juncture when our debts, taxes, and decay of trade will scarcely allow to get bread. And it gives the most open encouragement to gambling." That gives a startling picture of what is now one of the most revered and respectable forms of sport.

Wife: "You are becoming unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you."

Husband (brutally): "How soon?"

MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

Egypt's New King

London, May 1.

The duke of connaught, who is 86 to-day, looks back on a career that spans four generations, writes a correspondent.

At the first of the many ceremonies of his long life the Duke of Wellington played a leading part. He was sponsor for the infant Prince.

There is a letter from Queen Victoria to her Uncle dated May 1, 1855. It runs:

"On this day, the fifth birthday of our darling little Arthur—the anniversary of the opening of the Great Exhibition—the once great day at Paris, viz, the poor King's name day—and also the birthday of the dear old Duke. . . . ."

The "poor King" is Louis Philippe, the "dear old Duke" the Duke of Wellington, who had died three years before.

The letter contains one curious error. The Duke of Wellington was born not on May 1 but on April 29.

One of the Duke of Connaught's most recent public appearances was when he attended the commemoration service for King George in Bath Abbey.

OCTOGENARIAN VIGOUR

He will shortly take part in one of the first ceremonies of the new reign when, as the senior Field-Marshal, he will present his great-nephew, the King, with the marshal's baton.

One afternoon this winter I had ocular proof of the Duke's vigour. I saw him start to cross the Mall. He was far less worried by the traffic than his equerry.

On reaching the south side he stopped and turned. Then, pointing with his stick at Carlton Terrace, he began talking—clearly about some architectural feature of that much-discussed street.

Afterwards he walked on towards the Horse Guards Parade, still deep in conversation.

NO REAL GRIEVANCE

Yesterday the old complaint about back-benchers being "frozen out" of the big foreign affairs debates was voiced again, this time by Mr. M. W. Beaumont. He suggested to Mr. Baldwin that two days next week, instead of one, should be set aside for the Foreign Office vote.

There is less substance in the backbenchers' grumble than is generally realised.

In the last full-dress debate on foreign affairs, on March 26, more than 2½ hours out of the whole seven was taken up by nine private members, of whom five were Government supporters.

In the debate before that, on Feb. 24, back-benchers had three hours out of six. Thirteen of them made speeches. They could have had another hour if they liked. Lack of further speakers caused the debate to collapse at ten o'clock instead of lasting until the usual closing hour of eleven.

KING FAROUK'S FAREWELL

King Farouk's bereavement added something yesterday to the constraint habitual at platform farewells. The King, however, talked with considerable animation to the Duke of Kent until the train left, and smiled as he saluted the public.

But he was obviously less used to the cameras and news films than the Duke.

There was considerable variety in the dress of those present on the platform at Victoria.

King Farouk himself was wearing a black lounge suit with the tarboosh. Many of the Egyptians present wore the same, but the Charge d'Affaires and other members of the Legation wore morning coats, also with the tarboosh, which is obligatory for all Egyptian officials.

The Duke of Kent was wearing a morning coat with a silk hat, and Mr. Eden arrived in a frock coat.

The Minister of Saudi Arabia wore a gold and white headdress and a long, flowing white abba (cloak)—the traditional Arab costume.

THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS MUTINY

The mutineers of the 1st Bn. Connaught Rangers at Jullunder, in India, in 1920, pensions for whom the Dail has been discussing, have had political martyrdom thrust upon them.

The actual cause of the mutiny was discontent caused by irregular pay, not being allowed to play cricket or football, and drink due to boredom.

Some of the ringleaders were Englishmen whose knowledge of Ireland was of the slenderest.

The 1st Battalion had not seen service at the Dardanelles. There the 5th Battalion distinguished itself. It was composed of a mixture of Ranger reservists and Doncaster miners, the latter, curiously enough, acquiring brogues after a short period of service.

The only manifestation of political feeling was the mysterious appearance of a green flag during a charge. One of the most gallant attacks of the war, the charge on the Kabbak Kuyu wells, was made under it.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE FORM

One of the Parliamentary Police Force is the hero of the latest racing story. Last Friday he told a member that Jarvis would win the Esher Cup at Sandown the next day.

The M.P. gave him a half-crown and suggested he should back the horse.

At a Cup Final lunch the next day the M.P., who is non-better, told the story. One of his guests reached for a paper and discovered that Sir John Jarvis's horse, Silver Crest, was running for the Cup.

"I have backed jockeys' tips," he said, "owners" tips, and newspaper tips. But I have never backed a policeman's tip."

Whereupon he backed Silver Crest for £30 each way on the telephone.

—ASK THE POLICEMAN

Coming away from the Cup Final the party bought an evening newspaper to have a laugh at the credulous backer. Silver Crest, of course, had won at 7 to 1.

There is a sad sequel to the story. Yesterday the M.P. encountered the policeman and expressed the hope that he had had a good win.

"I didn't bet, sir," said the policeman, returning him the half-crown. "There was three horses trained by Jack Jarvis in the race, and I didn't know which one it was."

"JOURNEYS END . . ."

I hear that a foreign diplomat's marriage with his Sovereign's sister, which was ended under somewhat dramatic circumstances in London two and a half years ago, has now had a happy sequel.

Shortly before King's Feisal's death Atfa Beg Amin, the First Secretary of the Irak Legation here, married the King's sister, Princess Sara, in Constantinople.

Her brother, the Emir Zeid, was a witness at the ceremony.

Subsequently the other members of the Iraki Royal family, who took strong objection to the match, brought pressure to bear upon King Ghazi. By his orders Mr. Atta Amin divorced the Princess. He then resigned his post.

As one of the few trained Iraki diplomats, Mr. Atta Amin was too valuable to lose. He therefore returned to the Legation, and acted for many months as Charge d'Affaires.

Now King Ghazi has reversed his previous decision, and by his consent they have remarried in Berlin.

Before returning to London they are spending their second honeymoon there with the Emir Zeid, who is Iraki Minister to Germany.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

I was the last orthodox Chancellor.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

If only Hitler and Mussolini could have a good game of bowls once a week at Geneva I feel that Europe would not be as troubled as it is.—Captain R. G. Briscoe.

The disappointing thing to me about the Budget is that it reveals an altogether unpleasant healthiness about the capitalist system.—Mr. James Maxton.

During Lord Willingdon's term of office we were granted Dominion status with regard to cricket.—The Maharaja Kumar of Vizianagram.

Many unjust and ridiculous laws have been passed and are still on the Statute Book.—Lord Sankey.

Don Antonio Pastor, as the son of one of the richest bankers in Spain, is a born diplomat.—Mr. Charles Graves.

Perhaps it is symbolical that when I began to read Beverley Nichol's "The Fool Hath Said," thunder was reverberating in the lightning-ripped sky. But now the sun is shining, and I am going into the fragrant woods to pick an anemone.—Mr. Ralph Bates.

POLITICS AT HOME

An International Peace Plan

BUDGET LEAKAGES

London, April 30.

The proposals of the Select Committee on the Civil List contained in a White Paper issued to-day will be discussed in the House of Commons on Monday. The proposals will be embodied in financial resolutions, and when they have been passed these resolutions will be embodied in a bill which will be passed through all the usual stages. This, of course, is precisely the procedure followed in the case of the Budget.

The Labour party will meet tomorrow to consider what course they will follow in the debate. In the Select Committee they unsuccessfully moved amendments relating to the surrender of the revenues of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall. They will decide to-morrow whether they will press these amendments on the floor of the House.

BUDGET LEAKAGES

The report of Lloyd's Committee on the charges that Budget secrets were disclosed before the Budget was introduced is not yet in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but it is possible that a preliminary report will be available for the Cabinet at its weekly meeting to-morrow. In that case Mr. Chamberlain should be in a position to make a statement, provisional or conclusive, about Lloyd's Committee's investigations either to-morrow or on Thursday.

In any event, the Labour party will press for a statement from the Chancellor on Thursday. The inquiries conducted by the individual members of the Labour party, not authoritatively, but, nevertheless with the goodwill of the Labour Front Bench, have apparently convinced the Labour leaders that a case has been made out for a wider inquiry than one by Lloyd's Committee. That opinion is shared pretty generally in the House of Commons, so that if the Lloyd's inquiry should prove inconclusive there would almost certainly be a strong demand for a judicial inquiry at which witnesses and documents could be called for under penalties.

BUDGET LEAKS IN THE PAST

People are trying to remember cases in the past of Budget leakages, and the only ones that were remembered to-day in a company of political men with long memories were these. One was when Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer and had reduced or taken the duty off tea. His secretary and friend Leveson-Gower innocently let a word fall about the coming change to someone, and it reached the ears of a turf commission agent named Podwick, who was said to have made a large fortune out of his knowledge.

The other instance was seven or eight years ago, when Sir Philip Sassoon, speaking at Folkestone on Budget Day berore the Chancellor had made the announcement, said that his audience must have been glad to hear that their cup of tea was going to cost them less. At the time of speaking Sir Philip thought that the announcement of the change in duty had already been made, but the matter was afterwards mentioned in the House of Commons, and Sir Philip expressed his regrets. His disclosure, of course, had no market consequences.

AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN

During the past two days Lord Cecil has been presiding at Geneva over a gathering of workers for peace from many countries, who have met with the object of starting what is to be known as the International Peace Campaign. Its object is to unite organisations working separately for peace all over the world in a common effort to force on all Governments what may be called the lowest common denominator of pacifism. This has been formulated under four heads—restoration of the sanctity of treaties, disarmament and abolition of private profit in arms, adhesion to a policy of collective security through League sanctions, including military sanctions, and machinery for the peaceful revision of treaties. These four points constitute the minimum on which all peace organisations, whatever their differences on an international police force or the merits of capitalism, are assumed to be agreed, and it is argued therefore that they can be urged on Governments by a united world pressure.

The original idea of this campaign was inspired in a group of Frenchmen, of whom M. Pierre Cot it one, by the Peace Ballot and the revelation which it gave subsequently to the world of what organised peace opinion can accomplish in the way of influencing Government policy. The Peace Ballot united many diverse organisations on a simple common platform. The international peace campaign, it is hoped, will do the same. A congress will be held at Geneva just before the League Assembly opens in September, and in the interval national committees will recruit public opinion to back it in their various countries.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PART

Great Britain's part in the movement will not entail a great deal of work in this country, for the opinion which in most countries is still unco-ordinated is here well organised already in the League of Nations Union. Unfortunately most national League of Nations societies are not nearly so strong or active, and this campaign may do something to convert them into the formidable instruments for peace that the League of Nation is here.

The British National Committee, like the National Declaration Committee which organised the Peace Ballot, is strictly an independent committee and not part of the League of Nations Union, since it consists of members not from the union alone but from many other bodies with similar aims. It held its first meeting last week, and has Dame Adelaide Livingstone as its secretary.

VESSELS DUE

Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 19.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 25.
Antenor, B. & S., June 19.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 18.
Astoria, Jebsen's, May 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Behar, P. & O., June 5.
Benalder, Loxley's, May 21.
Benledi, Loxley's, June 16.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Benvenue, Loxley's, June 4
Bhutan, P. & O., May 22.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 2.
Burma Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 9.
Calchas, B. & S., June 1.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., June 14.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
City of Christ Church, Bank's, June 10.
City of Elwood, States Co., June 25.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 20.
Corfu, P. & O., June 10.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 30.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 24.
Demodocus, B. & S., June 15.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 19.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', June 12.
Fordebank, Bank Line, May 25.
Friderun, Melchers', June 2.
Fukuoka Maru, O.S.K., May 23.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, May 30.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 29.
Golden Mountain, States Co., May 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., June 19.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., May 30.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
Ixion, B. & S., June 5.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 8.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, June 8.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Memnon, B. & S., June 7.
Mentor, B. & S., May 18.
Munsterland, Jebsen's, June 2.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Nankin, E. & A., June 3.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Neckar, Melchers', June 4.
New York, States Co., June 1.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Oder, Melchers', June 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, May 20.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 18.
Philoctetes, B. & S., June 29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 5.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 26.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 29.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 27.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 24.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), June 9.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 9.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., June 19.
Sphinx, Messageries', June 13.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, June 5.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., June 18.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 19.
Tanda, E. & A., June 2.
Taurus, Thoresen's, June 9
Taybank, Bank Line, June 24.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), June 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 24.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Toulouse, Thoresen's, June 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.

SILVER MARKET

London, May 16.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/4 for "Spot" and 3/16 for "Forward," as follow:—

	May 15	May 16
Spot	20-7/8	20-5/8
Forward	20-7/8	20-11/16

UNITED GRAND LODGE

New Officers

MESSAGE TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London, Apr. 30.

At the Grand Festival of United Grand Lodge held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C., yesterday, the Duke of Connaught was proclaimed Grand Master for the thirty-sixth year. He will be 86 on Friday and is at present at Bournemouth. A loyal and dutiful message of congratulation to be sent to the Duke on the occasion was read by Lord Harewood, the Pro Grand Master, who presided, and it was carried with acclamation by the large gathering, who filled every available seat. The Duke of Connaught is the senior of all the Grand officers, having received his first office, Senior Warden, in 1877.

The reappointment of Lord Harewood as Pro Grand Master and General Sir Francis Davies as Deputy Grand Master was received with applause.

Grand Lodge for the first time since August last was not in mourning. The following were appointed and invested by the Pro Grand Master:—

GRAND OFFICERS, 1936

Grand Wardens.—Lord Elgin and Lord Suirdale.

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Deputy Grand Registrar.—H. B. Vaisey, K.C.

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President Board of Benevolence.—Sir Kynaston Studd, Prov. G.M., Cambridgeshire.

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Deputy Grand Sword Bearer.—Captain A. H. Cooper.

Assistant Grand Sword Bearers.—Major A. I. House (Buckinghamshire), Captain H. C. Harper.

Grand Standard Bearers.—E. T. Bowyer (Berkshire), F. W. Elliott.

Assistant Grand Standard Bearers.—W. H. Cockcroft, W. H. Harris, W. Harvey Gibbs (Worcestershire), A. E. Knight, F. A. Williams, Leo Cutts.

Grand Organist.—H. F. Ellingford, A.R.C.M., F.R.C.O.

Deputy Grand Organist.—F. W. Holloway, F.R.C.O.

Grand Pursuivant.—J. R. Cully (Essex).

Assistant Grand Pursuivants.—W. W. Lacon, G. W. Putnam, T. C. W. Harker, L. C. Wynne.

He had given his wife the money she asked for, and she was preparing to go out.

"Going shopping, dear?" he asked.

"Oh, no, not to-day. I haven't got time. I'm just going to get a few things I need."

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Housewife: "Here's a cent. But how did you fall so low?"

Tramp: "I had your fault. I was too extravagant."

N. D. L.

FAR EAST EXPRESS

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S.S. ISAR .....Malta, Marseilles, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Bremen .....June 10

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE
S.S. NECKAR ... June 4
S.S. SCHARNHORST June 9

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI
S.S. NECKAR ... June 4
S.S. SCHARNHORST June 9

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1936. [4430

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No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL
Agent.

Hong, Kong 16th May, 1936. [4431

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

There has been a fair enquiry for local stocks, principally Hotels and China Lights, prices of which have advanced. Manila gold shares continue to be in good demand at higher rates.

BUYERS

Big Wedge, 32 cts.
Itogona $1.24.
San Mauricio $1.20.
United Paracale, $1.05.
Venz. Goldfields, $4.
Hotels, $4.90.
H. K. Land 4% Debentures, 100.
Humphreys, $8½.
H. K. Realties, $4½.
Hongkong Trams, $11.10.
China Lights (old), $10.90.
China Lights (new), $7½.
Electrics, $50¾.
Telephones (old), $25.10.
Singapore Traction 23/-.
Watsons, $3.45.
Entertainments, $2.90.
Constructions (new), 30 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 5¾% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Union Insurances, $527½.
Antamoks, $2.87.
Raubs, $11.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, $1567½.
Union Insurances, $527½.
Itogons, $1.24/1½.
I. X. L. $1.77½.
United Paracale $1.02/1.07.
Wharves, $90.
China Lights (old), $10.90/11.
Electrics, $50¾/51.
Telephones (old), $25.20.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, May 16.

Silver prices were higher yesterday to the extent of 5/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 20¾ for both deliveries. The rise was attributed to speculative and Eastern buying. India and China bought, China sold. After the official fixing there were sellers at the fixed rate and buyers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. In America the price rose 1/2 to 45¾ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.96½. The New York/London rate was quoted at 4.96 17/32.

MARKET

Opened steady but later cased off slightly.

STERLING

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 25/32 for forward and near. The market closed with sellers at 1/3¾ for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 25/32 for June/December.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported in the Inter-Bank market. The market opened with sellers at 32¾ for June and closed with sellers at 32 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 32¾ for forward delivery and probably for May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109¾ for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32 for near and sellers of U.S. Dollars at 29 13/16 for near but closed at 1/2¾ for May and Dollars at 29¾ for May. A shade easier.

CHINA BONDS FALL ON RUMOURS

London, May 15.

The fall of China bonds yesterday, says the Morning Post, is attributed to the reports from Peiping that China may petition for a partial moratorium.

But in quarters closely in touch with China no confirmation of this report has been received.

Surprise is expressed that such reports should be current at a moment when constant rumours of fresh loans for China are going the rounds.

Moreover, though it is recognised that the China customs revenue may be suffering serious losses due to smuggling banking quarters attach importance to the improvement of China's trade.—*Reuter.*

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	May 14.	May 16.
Paris	75 9/64	75 3/64
Geneva	15.29	15.35
Berlin	12.30½	12.33
Athens		
Milan	63¼	
Shanghai	1/2	1/2 7/16
New York	4.96 1/16	4.96½
Amsterdam	7.33	7.34¾
Vienna		
Prague	119¾	119¾
Bucharest		673 S.
Madrid	36 9/32	36 23/64
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/3 25/32
Brussels	29.30¾	29.34
Montevideo	39 5/16	39 5/16 S. O.
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97½	4.97¾
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot	20 9/16	20¾
Silver (forward)	20¾	20 11/16
War Loan	3½% 106¼	

Closing Quotations

May 18, 1936.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/3 3¾
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/16
Credits, four months' sight 1/4¼

ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 107¼

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 55¾

ON JAPAN:—
On demand 111

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 86
Bank, on demand..... }

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 32 5/16
Credits, 60 days' sight. 33 3/16

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand 47¾

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 490
Credits, 4 month's sight 550

ON SAIGON:—
On demand 48⅞

ON MANILA:—
On demand 64⅜

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand 142⅜

SOVEREIGNS. Bank Buying Rate 1/4½

BAR SILVER, per oz. 20⅞

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Saturday, May 16.

Messrs. G.A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

Trading was very brisk in all sections of the market during the period under review with local investments in strong demand together with a strong and steadily growing demand in Philippine mining issues. Local investments came in for a fair share of attention with Hongkong Trams in demand @ $11.10 with sales at $11.20, with sales at $11.20. Telephones (old) were done and wanted at $25.10/20. Hongkong Electrics changed hands at $50.75/51 and continued in request at the latter rate. Dairy Farms were done at $19.75 to $20. Wharves met with strong enquiries at $90, and Hongkong Docks were unobtainable at the bid price of $9. Trading was brisk and active in minor issues with Hotels in principal demand at $4.90 cash and $5.00 July. Cements were slightly easier with business done at $9.85/10.00. China Lights (old) recovered from $10.60 to $11, and Watsons were bought in quantity up to $3.45. Providents (old) were off colour with sellers at $1.15. In the Philippine Group Antamoks touched a new high record with business done up to $2.92 cash $2.95 May & $2.99 July. Demonstrations came up to 84 cts. at one time closing in demand at 82 cts. cash and 84 cts. June. Benguet Exploration appreciated to 24 cts. closing in demand at 22 cts. Itogon improved with sales and buyers reported at $1.27 cash and $1.30 July. United Paracales had a sharp rise to $1.07 on reports of having struck a new vein. Salacots were in better demand at 14 cts., so were Big Wedge at 32 cts. and Baguio Gold at 30 cts. Sterling counters were active with Hongkong Banks done at $1555/65 and Unions at $530. The tone of the market at the close is strong and active.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—

H. K. Banks, $1555/1565.
Unions, $530.
Hotels, $4.55.
H. K. Trams, $11.15/11.20.
Telephones (old), $25.10/25.20.
Dairy Farms, $19¾/20.-
Watsons, $3.40/45.
H. K. Electrics, ...$50¾/51.-
Wharves (old), $90.-90½.
Providents (old), $1.20.
China Lights, (old), $10.65/11.-
China Lights, (new), $7½.
H. K. Lands, $31½.
Humphreys, $8½.
Cements, $9.85/10.10.
Antamoks, $2.50/2.92.
Benguet Explorations, 24 cts.
Demonstrations, 78 cts./83 cts.
Itogons, $1.22/1.27.
I. X. L., $1.85.
Salacots, 13 cts./14 cts.
United Paracales, 78/95 cts.
Big Wedge, 32 cts.
Baguio Gold, 30 cts.
Benguet Consolidated $18.10.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Saturday, May 16.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot	26	up ⅛
July/Sept.	26¾	up ¼
Oct./Dec.	27	up ¼
Jan./March	27¼	up ¼

Market.—Firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Saturday, May 16.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber

	Buyers	
Spot	26¾	up ½
July/Sept.	26¾	up ⅛
Oct./Dec.	27	up ⅛
Jan./March	27¼	up ⅛

Market.—Firm.

American consumption for April 51,000 tons.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Saturday, May 16.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Beng. Consols.	11.70	12.00
Antamoks	1.80	1.90
United Paracales	.69	.71
San Mauricios	.78	.80
I. X. L's.	1.15	1.20
Masbates	.55	.56
Demonstrations	.53	.54
Big Wedges	.21½	.22
Itogons	.80	.81

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Reichsmarks quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.31
Paris	610
Amsterdam	59.59
London	12.3225
Dollar	15.15 to 1625

Transocean News Service.

FRIDAY'S RATES

Berlin, May 15.

Reichsmarks quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.35
Paris	612.—
Amsterdam	59.54¾
London	12.34¾

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 75.3 1/6 to 75.25 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 15.15¾ to 15.16.—

Transocean News Service.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, May 15.

The Sharemarket again showed mounting prices, shares being eagerly sought. The general level is now higher than the prospective dividends would justify. Fixed interest securities were friendly, prices advancing appreciably. Call money stood at 2%.—

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To SAN FRANCISCO

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Pres. Taft	8 a.m.	June 3rd
Pres. Hoover	8 a.m.	June 13th
Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	July 1st
Pres. Coolidge	6 a.m.	July 11th
Pres. Lincoln	6 a.m.	July 29th

To SEATTLE, VICTORIA

Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.

Pres. Jackson	M'night	May 22nd
Pres. McKinley	M'night	June 5th
Pres. Grant	M'night	June 19th
Pres. Jefferson	M'night	July 3rd
Pres. Jackson	M'night	July 17th

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m.	June 6th
Pres. Polk	8 a.m.	June 20th
Pres. Adams	8 a.m.	July 4th
Pres. Harrison	8 a.m.	July 18th

MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE

Next Sailings

Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd
Pres. Taft	6 p.m.	May 26th
Pres. McKinley	6 p.m.	May 30th
Pres. Hoover	9 p.m.	June 4th
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m.	June 6th

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

FROM GDYNIA, HAMBURG AND ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship "CITY OF EASTBOURNE"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Messrs Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optinal cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 23rd May, 1936, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 30th May, 1936, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1936. [4428

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "DUISBURG"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 16th May, 1936, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 11th June, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1936. [4413

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "SOUDAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 14TH MAY, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd June, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1936. [4422

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 14TH MAY, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd June, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1936 [4423

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	..."SHANTUNG"	... On 19th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	..."NEWCHWANG"	... On 20th May, 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	..."TSINAN"	... On 20th May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	... On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	.."YUNNAN"	... On 22nd May, 5 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	..."SZECHUEN"	On 23rd May, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIREN & N'CHWANG	.."SINKIANG"	... On 24th May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	..."KIUNGCHOW"	... On 24th May, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	..."KIANGSU"	... On 24th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	..."ANHUI"	... On 25th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	..."SUNNING"	... On 26th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	..."CHENGTU"	... On 27th May, 2 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	..."MUINAM"	... On 27th May, 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	..."TAIYUAN"	... On 27th May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	... On 28th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	..."HUPEH"	... On 29th May, 3 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	..."KWANGTUNG"	... On 30th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	..."KALGAN"	... On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	..."KIUNGCHOW"	... On 5th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	..."KWEIYANG"	... On 10th June, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	..."KWANGTUNG"	... On 12th June, 3 p.m.

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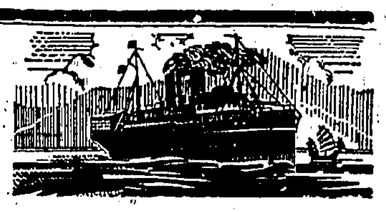

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No. B16.—Gustav Diederichsen
No. B17.—Joan Moller
No. B19.—Haldor
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No. C2.—Hop Sang

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haitan, Douglas', May 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 20.
Seistan, Douglas', May 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Haining, Douglas', May 26.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 27.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., May 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 28.
Haitan, Douglas', May 29.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), June 11.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, May 21.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.

Dalny.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, May 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 3.
Neckar, Melchers', June 4.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, June 8.
Stentor, B. & S., June 9.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas', May 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.
Seistan, Douglas', May 22.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.
Haining, Douglas', May 26.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.
Haitan, Douglas', May 29.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 3.
Neckar, Melchers', June 4.

Hankow.
Demodocus, B. & S., June 15.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 21.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 26.
Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., June 5.

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

Newchwang.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.

Shanghai and Japan.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 19.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Benalder, Loxley's, May 21.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, May 21.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Benalder, Loxley's, May 25.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), May 28.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', May 30.
Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 30.
Calchas, B. & S., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Benvenue, Loxley's, June 4.
Danmark, E.A. Co., June 4.
Nankin, E. & A., June 4.
Neckar, Melchers', June 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 5.
Memnon, B. & S., June 7.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 6.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, June 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 9.
Stentor, B. & S., June 9.
Taurus, Thoresen's, June 9.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 10.
Corfu, P. & O., June 11.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), June 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Oder, Melchers', June 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.
Sphinx, Messageries', June 13.
Benledi, Loxley's, June 16.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Shantung, B. & S., May 19.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 20.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 23.
Willandra, Dodwell's, May 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 24.
Sunning, B. & S., May 26.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 27.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, June 5.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, June 8.
Demodocus, B. & S., June 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 20.

Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas', May 19.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Shantung, B. & S., May 19.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.
Seistan, Douglas', May 20.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.
Seistan, Douglas', May 22.
Haining, Douglas', May 24.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 24.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 24.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Haining, Douglas', May 26.
Sunning, B. & S., May 26.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.
Haitan, Douglas', May 27.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 27.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., May 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 28.
Haitan, Douglas', May 29.
Seistan, Douglas', May 31.

Taku.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, May 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 3.
Neckar, Melchers', June 4.
Oder, Melchers', June 13.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, May 19.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.

Tsingtao.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 20.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, May 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.
Norviken, Jardine's, May 27.
Muensterland, Jebsen's, June 3.
Neckar, Melchers', June 4.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, June 8.
Oder, Melchers', June 13.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 22.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.

Baltimore.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 8.

Boston and New York.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 8.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Cristobal.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Havana.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, June 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Honolulu.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.

Los Angeles.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 8.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Panama.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.

Philadelphia.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 26.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., June 8.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 6.

Puerto Colombia.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 24.

San Francisco.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, June 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., June 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 13.

Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 5
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 19.

South America (W.C.)
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.

Victoria, B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., June 5.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 9.

Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 24.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 24.
Roggeveev, J.C.J. Line, June 1.

Batavia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.
Burma Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.

Belawan.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., June 1.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.

Brisbane.
Tanda, E. & A., June 5
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Cebu.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Silverteak, Furness', May 24.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, June 5.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.

Davao.
Silverteak, Furness', May 24.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A., June 5.

Hoihow.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Kaying, B. & S., May 22.
Muinam, B. & S., May 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Java.
Burma Maru, O.S.K., June 4.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', June 11.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 22.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.

Manila.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Astoria, Jebsen's, May 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Silverteak, Furness', May 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 30.
New York, States Co., June 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 4.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, June 5
Tanda, E. & A., June 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Melbourne.
Willandra, Dodwell's, May 23
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., June 5.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Nauru Island.
Willandra, Dodwell's, May 23.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., May 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 28.

Rabaul.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., June 5.
Friderun, Melchers', June 11.

Salamaua.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Friderun, Melchers', June 11.

Saigon.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', June 2.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', June 16.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Samarang.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Burma Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.

Soerabaia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, May 19.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Burma Maru, O.S.K., June 4.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.

South Sea.
Friderun, Melchers', June 11.

Sydney
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., June 5.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., June 19.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.

Alexandria.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Algiers.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Antwerp.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Behar, P. & O., June 6
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.

Barcelona.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.

Beyrouth.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

Bombay.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Silverteak, Furness', May 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.

Bromborough.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.

Calcutta.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 26.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., June 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Casablanca.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.

Colombo.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', June 2.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers', June 10
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', June 16.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Djibouti.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', June 2.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', June 16.

Genoa.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Gibraltar.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.

Glasgow.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.

Gothenburg.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Haifa and Jaffa.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.

Halifax.
Silverteak, Furness', May 24.
Cingalese Prince, Furness', June 15.

Hamburg.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.

Havre.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.

Hull.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Behar, P. & O., June 6
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.

Istanbul.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

Karachi.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 31.

Kundia.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 3.

Leith.
Benreoch, Jardine's, June 9.

Liverpool.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

London.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.

Malta.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.

Marseilles.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', June 2.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers', June 10
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', June 16.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Naples.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Oran.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.

Oslo.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Palm, D.M.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.

Penang.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Anhui, B. & S., May 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 26.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Biyo Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Plymouth.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.

Piraeus.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.

Port Said.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', May 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 28.
Chitral, P. & O., May 30.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', June 2.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers', June 10.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', June 16.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Port Sudan.
Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.

Rangoon.
Celebes Maru, O.S.K., May 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), May 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Havana Maru, O.S.K., June 1.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), June 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Rotterdam.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 24.
Tourcoing, Thoresen's, May 25.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, May 28.
Agra, Gilman's, June 1.
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 3.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Benreoch, Loxley's, June 9.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, June 9.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG" "YUENSANG" "ISLAMI"	Tues., 26th May, at 4 p.m. Mon., 15th June, at 4 p.m. Mon., 22nd June, at 4 p.m. Tues., 30th June, at 4 p.m.
ANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 22nd May, 11.30 a.m. Fri., 5th June, 11.30 a.m.
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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
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† NARUTO MARU ... ... Friday, 22nd May
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 7th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HARUNA MARU .. ... Saturday, 23rd May
KATORI MARU ... .. Saturday, 6th June
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 20th June

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KITANO MARU ... ... Saturday, 23rd May
ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th June

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Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B6.—M. M. & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. Mc Roe, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Swatow, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Silverteak, British steamer, 3,693 tons, Captain J. Harrison, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Furness (Far East) & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Hoihow via Tourane, buoy No. C1.—Ping On & Co.

16TH MAY, 1936.

Son Tay, French steamer, 5,159 tons, Captain Brignandy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

City of Eastbourne, British str., 3,509 tons, Captain Watkins, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,563 tons, Captain Forrster, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No B1.—B. & S.

Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain Griffith, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—Butterfield and Swire.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Penang Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,230 tons, Captain Y. Wakabayashi, from Yokohama via Nagasaki, Stonecutters.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B4.—Too Sing Hong.

Suiyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Fingal, Norwegian steamer, 1,244 tons, Captain N. Kaltenborn, from Chinwangtao, Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, Captain E. Placi, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Halidor, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B19.—Jebsen & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Douglas & Co.

Joan Moller, British steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain A. W. Hastings, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Chiu Seng Hong.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 16 ships brought over 9,050 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 9,994 tons for through ports. These ships brought 534 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 16 ships left the Colony.

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17TH MAY, 1936.

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Hai Chen for Canton
Kulmerland for Manila

16TH MAY, 1936.

Bencleuch for Shanghai
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Rajputana for Singapore
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Apoey for Saigon
Anshun for Amoy
Tin Seng for K. C. Wan
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The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on May 17 at 9 a.m., left Shanghai on the same day at 5.30 p.m., is due at Nagasaki to-morrow (Tuesday) at 5.00 a.m., leaves Nagasaki on the same day at 4 p.m., leaves Kobe on the 21st May (Thursday) at 4.00 p.m. and leaves Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver on the 23rd May (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on the 16th May (Saturday) at 8.00 a.m. and left Yokohama on the same day at 5.00 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 21st May (Thursday) at 6.00 p.m. and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the next day (Friday) at 6.00 p.m.

MAJESTIC TO BE SCRAPPED

London, May 15.

The 56,600-ton Cunard-White Star lined Majestic has been bought by a Sheffield firm for breaking up. The liner was built in Hamburg for the Hamburg-Amerika Line, and was named after Bismark, but she passed into British hands with the Armistice.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DEPARTURE

PASSENGERS

S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The following passengers left Hong Kong on Saturday for San Francisco via ports by the s.s. President Coolidge:—

Miss Rosario Lopez, Mr. M. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. San Pak Wai, Lady Alastair Innes Ker, Mr. Kan Koam Tsing, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. A. Nurnberg, Mrs. J. E. Upson, Mr. T. F. Wei, Mr. S. G. Lee, Miss Ruby Bulkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. McMahon, Major Max. C. Fleischmann, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Elder, Mr. Y. S. Ng, Mr. S. F. Ng, Mrs. May Gee, Mr. Wong Kwai Lum, Mr. Herbert D. Poncetl, Mr. Lyman Lee, Mr. Kung Chun Man, Mr. John F. Graham, Miss Margaret Enid Graham, Mr. Osami Fujka, Mr. S. Kawasumi, Mr. Lum King Young, Mr. Chan Sun, Master Chan Yuen, Miss Wong Ah King, Miss Wong Ah Hing, Mrs. Kwan Shee, Mr. Poon Ting, Mrs. Lui Cho Ping, Mrs. Martha D. Lowe, Miss Elena Hollena, Miss Sun, Mr. K. Hertel, Miss Jean Innes Ker, Mr. Kan Yue Hin, Mr. R. Schwob, Mr. R. H. Van Dorsser, Mr. S. J. Fletcher, Mr. Mon Shee Sing, Miss Edith Bulkeley, Mr. Edwin Torr, Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keene, Mr. W. H. Ng, Mr. Leong Hor Yuk, Master Kenneth P. Leong, Mrs. Chan Jon In Wong, Mr. Kum Kung Sam, Mr. Ho Kwan Shut, Mr. N. S. Kwan, Mrs. John Francisco Graham, Master John F. Graham, Jr., Mr. S. Nakata, Mr. Yung Wah Fun, Mrs. Lily T. Goo, Mrs. Lai Shee, Mrs. Lew Ah Goey, Master Wong Yu Kwok, Mr. Chang Kan Fun, Mr. G. S. Toh, Mr. Ng Jung, Miss Helen Don, Miss Kathleen Shaw.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

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CHITRAL	15,000	30th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*‡SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam. Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Aug.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	

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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	do
CORFU	14,500	11th June	do
SHIRALA	8,000	11th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan
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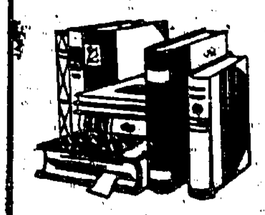

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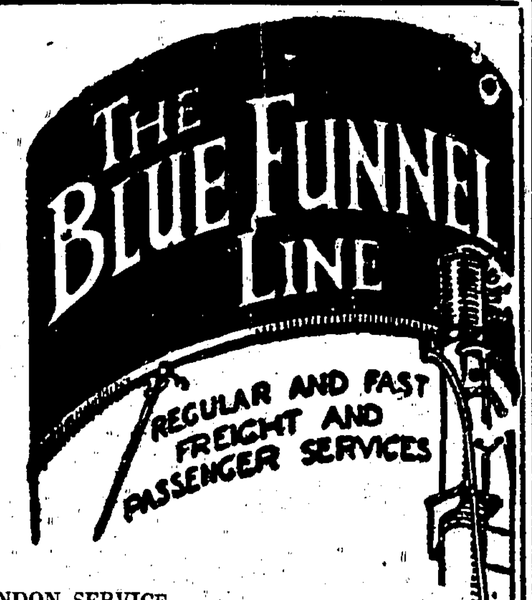

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From May 18, to 24, 1936.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	18	06 50	6 2	0 35	2 4
		19 54	5 0	13 40	1 8
Tues.	19	07 30	6 8	01 14	2 6
		21 04	4 9	14 34	1 0
Wed.	20	08 10	7 3	01 50	2 9
		22 05	4 8	15 24	0 5
Thur.	21	08 50	7 3	02 26	3 0
		23 04	4 6	16 10	0 1
Fri.	22	09 34	7 8	03 00	3 1
		23 55	4 4	16 55	0.0
Sat.	23	10 11	7 8	03 35	3 3
		—	—	17 41	0 1
Sun.	24	00 50	4 3	04 10	3 4
		10 55	7 5	18 30	0 4

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 16.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.75	29.77	29.67
Temperature	83	78	78
Humidity...	79	82	87
Wind—			
Direction	SSW	WNW	SW
Force ...	2	2	2
Weather	C	O	O
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 15:88
Lowest open-air Temperature, 16:78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Bangkok ...	*Halldor* ...	2.30 P M
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Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 1st June.	Chenonceaux	K.P.O. Reg. 18th 4.30 P M Let. 19th, 8.30 A M; G.P.O. Reg. 19th, 8.30 A M Let. 19th, 9.00 A M
TUESDAY		
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *East, and *South Africa, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th June ...	*Chenonceaux* ...	Tuesday, 19th, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 8.30 A M Letters 9.30 A M; G.P.O. Reg. 9.15 A M Letters 10.00 A M
Batavia ...	*Tjisalak*	9.30 A M
Haiphong ...	*Canton* ...	2.00 P M
Japan ...	*Kumsang*	3.30 P M
Shanghai and Japan ...	*Yasukuni Maru*	5.00 P M
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June.	Agamemnon	K.P.O. Reg. 19th, 4.30 P M Let. 19th, 4.30 P M; G.P.O. Reg. 19th, 5.00 P M Let. 20th, 8.30 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th June ...	*Agamemnon* ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 19th 4.30 P M Let. 20th, 9.00 A M; G.P.O. Reg. 20th, 8.45 A M Let. 20th, 9.30 A M
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow via Swatow ...	*Newchwang*	Wednesday, 20th, 12.30 P M
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy ...	*Hoian Maru*	1.30 P M
Amoy ...	*Tsinan*	3.30 P M
THURSDAY		
Shanghai ...	*Victoria* ...	Thursday, 21st, 9.30 A M
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 15th June ...	*Tyndareus*	10.00 A M
Japan ...	*Atsuta Maru*	5.00 P M
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London 1st June.	R.M.A. Dorado	K.P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P M Let. 21st 5.00 P M; G.P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P M Let. 22nd, 8.15 A M
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 26th May.	R.M.A. Dorado	K.P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P M Let. 21st, 5.00 P M; G.P.O. Reg. 21st, 5.00 P M Let 22nd, 8.15 A M
FRIDAY		
Sandakan ...	*Mansang* ...	Friday, 22nd, 9.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kaying* ...	1.00 P M
Manila ...	*Emp. of Canada*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 10th June—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Jackson*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island,—due Thursday Island, 4th June ...	*Kitano Maru*	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Manila ...	*Pres. Van Buren*	5.00 P M

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